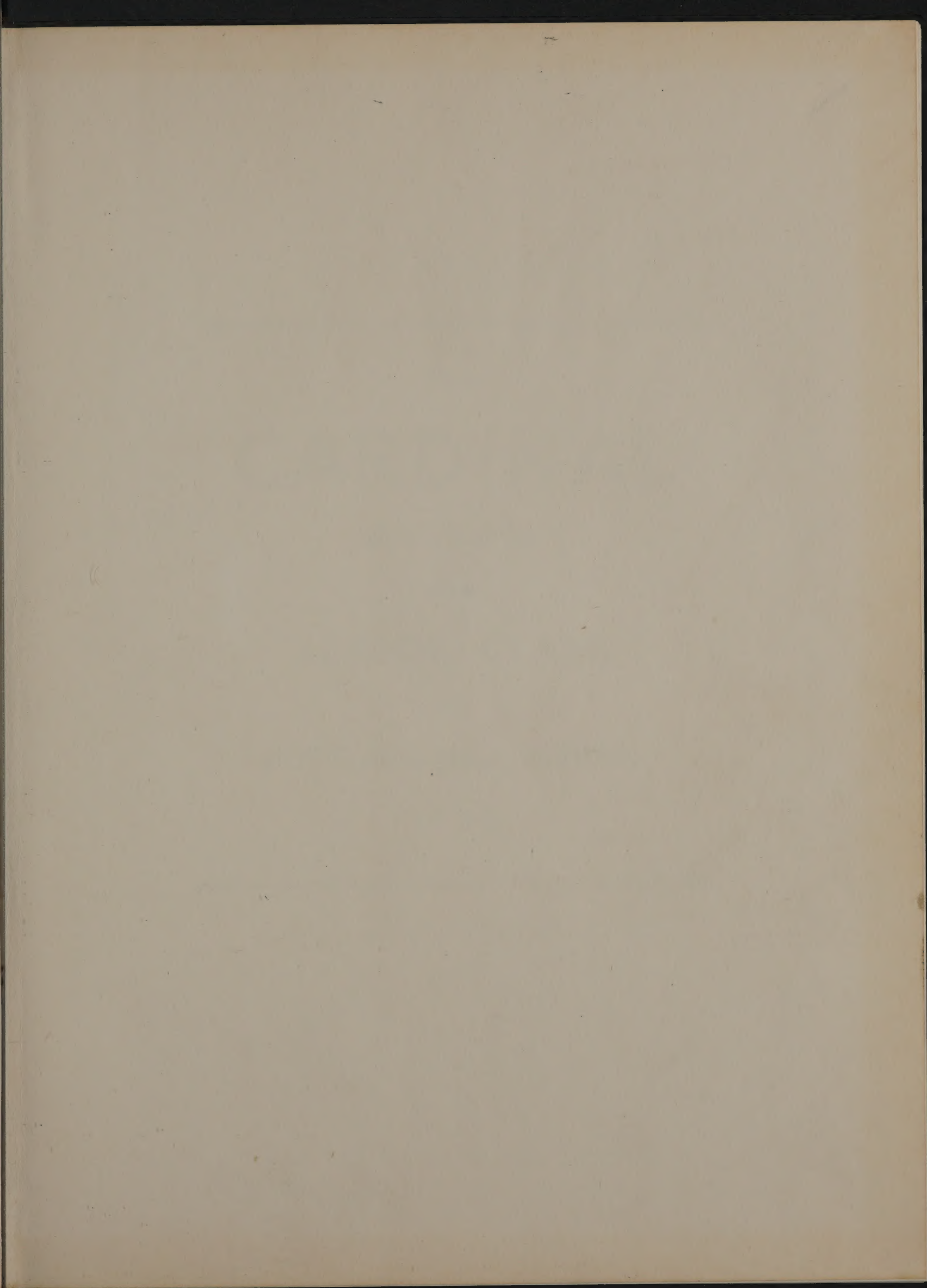


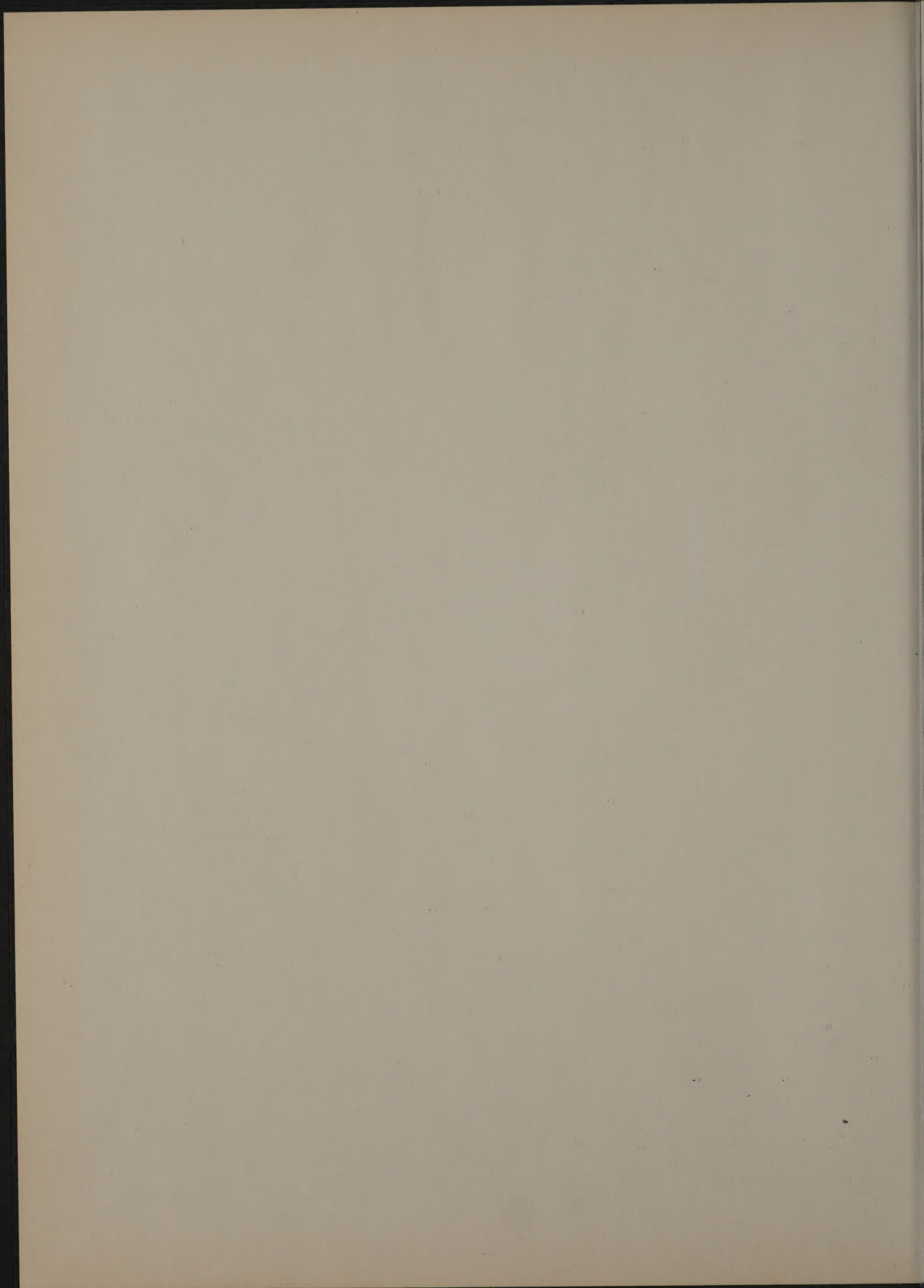
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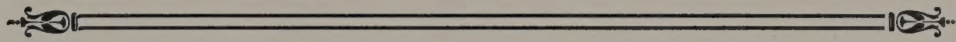


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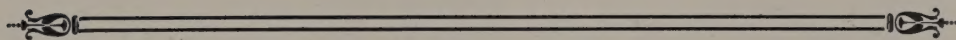


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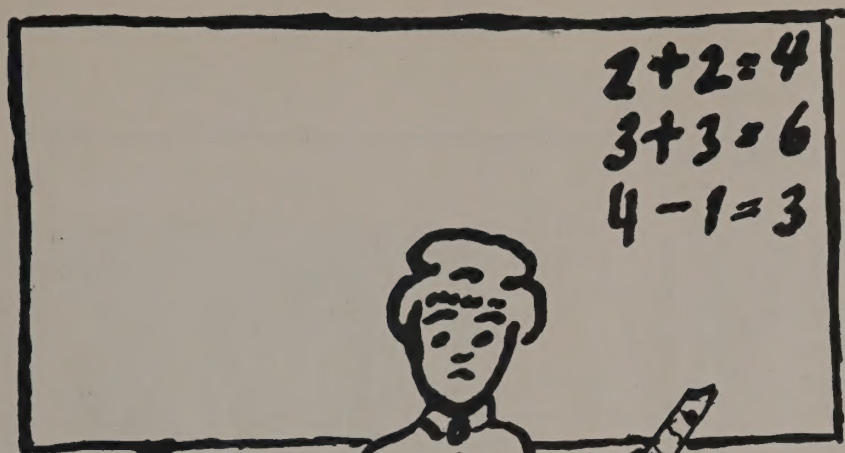
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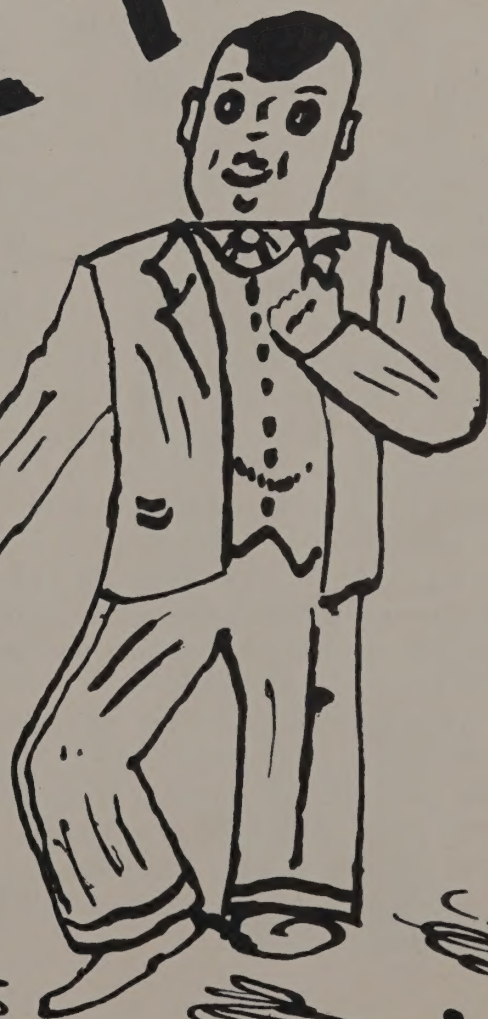


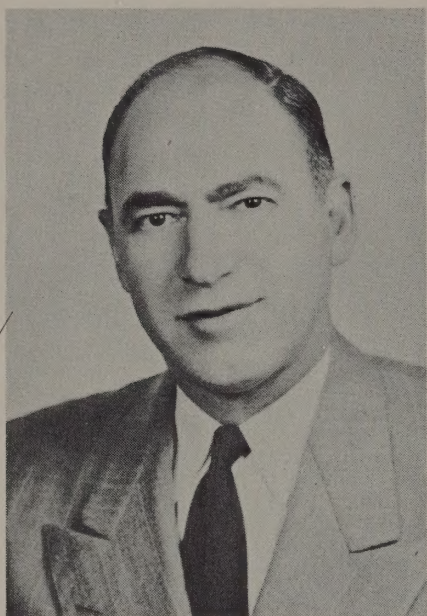
Dedication

*W*E THE Senior Class of 1950, wish to dedicate this Senior Yearbook to the many people who have made our years at Portland High School, ones which we shall never forget; we dedicate this book to our parents who have given us encouragement and have helped us in our school activities; to the faculty for their genuine interest in our classroom work as well as in our extra-curricular activities; to the community which has always backed us when we needed help and of whom we are very proud; and last we dedicate this Annual to our classmates, who always will remember and cherish the memories which they will find between the covers of this book.



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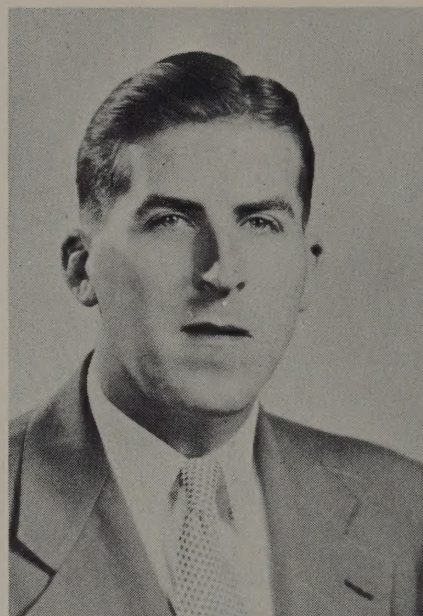
Superintendent

Ray H. Hamilton for the past five years has been superintendent of the Portland Public Schools and Director of Forensics. Selected by the Board of Education in the fall of 1944 Mr. Hamilton came here with many years of experience.

For a number of years before coming here, he was superintendent of the Swartz Creek Schools, he was high school principal at Vassar and former superintendent of the Freeport Schools.

Mr. Hamilton graduated from Battle Creek High School, received his A.B. degree from Olivet, his M.A. from the University of Michigan and has some hours toward his doctor's degree from Michigan State and the University of Michigan.

Superintendent Hamilton has served as president of the Ionia County Michigan Education and past president of the Portland Lions Club. At present is a member of the State Forensic Council and a delegate from Ionia County to the Michigan Education Association.



Principal

Lewis C. Wood is completing his first year as Principal of Portland High School. Before taking this position he was head of the Columbiaville Public School.

Mr. Wood received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Michigan College of Education. He has completed graduate work at Michigan State College and University of Michigan.

Four years, from 1942-1946, were spent in the U. S. Navy. This included training at Columbia University and the U. S. Naval Academy as well as nearly three years aboard an Aircraft Carrier in the Pacific. Mr. Wood still holds the rank of Lieut. (Senior Grade) in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Mr. Wood served one year as President of the Columbiaville Rotary Club. He was also President for two years of the athletic league in that area. Prior to the war Mr. Wood taught in the Howard City Public School.

Teachers

Lee



Eleanor Bettison
Western State College
Kindergarten

Marjorie Gilden
Mount Pleasant College
First Grade



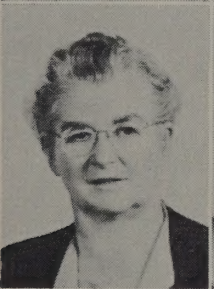
Joan Conley, B.A.
The College of
St. Catherine
First and Second Grades

Esther Terwilliger
Mount Pleasant College
Second Grade



Phyllis Bowles, B.A.
Michigan State College
Third Grade

Frances Hunt, B.A.
Central Michigan College
Fourth Grade



Irene Crane
Michigan State College
Fifth Grade

Gladys Baum
Western and Central
Colleges
Sixth Grade



Marie Shay
Western State College
Seventh Grade

Don White, B.A.
Albion College
Grade Principal
Eighth Grade



Inez Cassel
Secretary

Helmer Lee, B.A.
Gustavus Adolphus
Sponsor: Juniors
Government
World History
World Geography

Irma Reber,
B.A.; M.A.
Albion and University of
Michigan
Business Training
Shorthand
Bookkeeping

Ruth Taylor, B.S.
Michigan State College
Homemaking
Sponsor: Home Ec. Club

Maurice Pernert, B.S.
Central State College
Physics
Physical Education
Geometry
Coach

Eugene Beagle, B.S.
Central State College
Sponsor: Seniors
Shop
Industrial Arts

Clark Bullen, B.S.
Michigan State College
Agriculture
General Math
Sponsor: F. F. A.

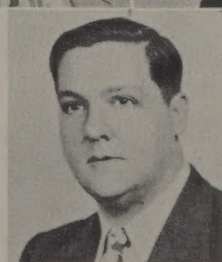
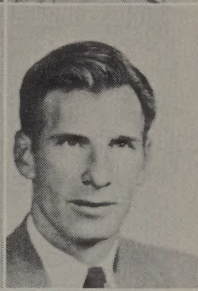
Claudia VanderLeest,
B.A.
Western State College
Sponsor: Sophomores
Cheerleaders
Library
U. S. History
English III

Cleo Piercefield, B.S.
Western State College
Sponsor: Spanish Club
Senior Annual
Portlight
Typing
Spanish

Harvey Burgess, B.A.
Michigan State College
Vocal Music
Band

Joan Shepherd, B.A.
Western State College
English I, II
Latin
Sponsor: Juniors

Gordon Munro, B.A.
Kalamazoo College
Chemistry
English IV
Biology





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| 1. Grayden and Vern. | 11. P. Sandborn. | 21. Eve and Maggie. |
| 2. Bill Willemin. | 12. Pat Lawless. | 22. Ye Olde Typing Class. |
| 3. Chuck W. and R. Click. | 13. Mrs. Piercefield and P. Estep. | 23. L. Mellstead. |
| 4. A. Lakin and B. Howard. | 14. When the Band went to Oliver. | 24. M. Seal. |
| 5. M. Gross and G. Trierweiler. | 15. Skinny. | 25. Tom Buck. |
| 6. Evelyn S. | 16. L. Mellstead and R. Click. | 26. Gladys T. and Vern F. |
| 7. Shirley. | 17. Portland High School Band. | 27. Ann and Grayden. |
| 8. Tom Buck. | 18. Percy Estep. | 28. Nan Edgar. |
| 9. Marge Kinney. | 19. R. Click. | 29. Johnny. |
| 10. Shirley Stump. | 20. S. Stump. | |



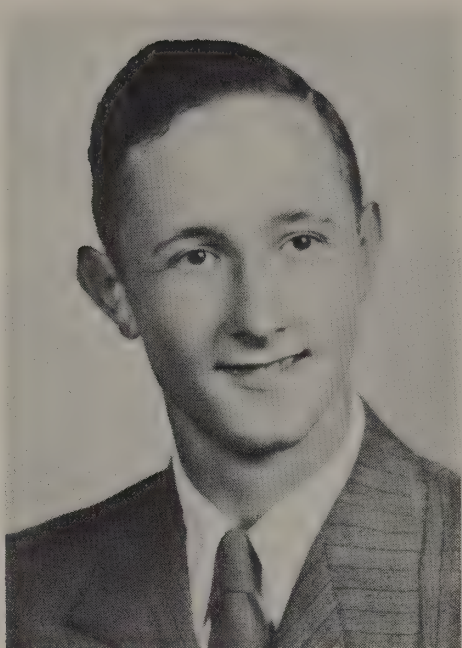
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GRAYDEN SLOWINS

"Dear Hearts and Gentle People" Assembly Program 2; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr.-Sr. Play; Latin Club, Secretary 3; Speech 2, 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet.



Salutatorian

ANN LAKIN

"I'm In the Mood For Love" Assembly Program 2; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr. and Sr. Play; Latin Club 1, 2; Treasurer; Speech 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls Glee Club 3; Portlight 1, 2, 3; Senior Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Jr.-Sr. Banquet.



E. Spohn, Sec.; Mr. Beagle, sponsor; B. Willemín, Pres.; Mrs. Piercefield, sponsor; M. Seal, Vice Pres.; C. Willems, Treas.

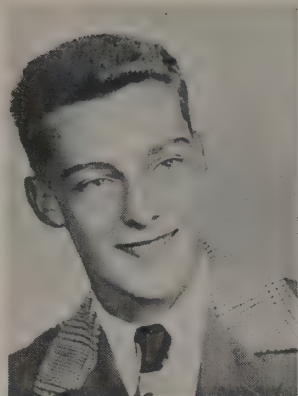
CLASS MOTTO: *Today we follow, Tomorrow we lead*

CLASS COLORS: *Green and White*

CLASS FLOWER: *White Rose*

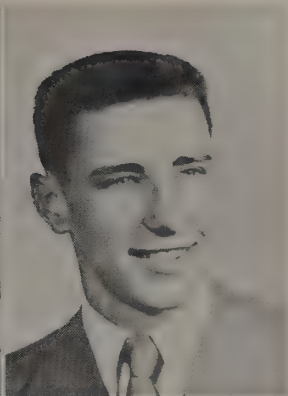
This year book cover signifies fifty years that have already passed in this 20th century and the fifty years which still remain. The hour glass represents a century of time and in the upper part of the hour glass is found the pattern of our class rings.

Seniors



John Alberta

"That's the Kind of Girl I Dreamed Of"; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; J Hop; Basketball 1; Baseball 1.



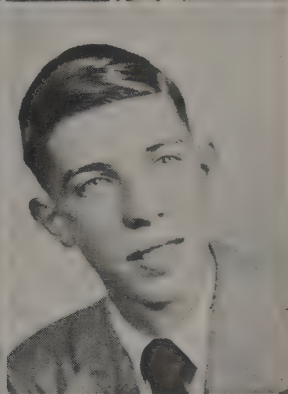
Lowell Anderson

"The Gentleman is a Dope"; Annual Staff; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr., Sr. Play; Portlight 4; Jr., Sr. Banquet; Student Council 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Class 1.



Betty Beard

"Someday He'll Come Along" J Hop; Junior Play; Home Ec. Club 1; Latin Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Jr. Sr. Banquet.



Larry Breandle

"The World Is Mine Tonight" Annual Staff; Assembly Program; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr. Play; Latin Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Portlight 4; Senior Band 1, 4; Jr. Sr. Banquet; Student Council 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.



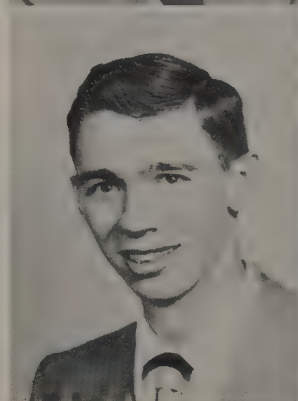
Donald Bennett

"I Can't Get Up the Nerve To Kiss You"; Annual Staff; J Hop; Senior Prom; Football 3, 4.



Barbara Braley

"Sitting by The Window" Spanish Club 2, 3; Home Ec.



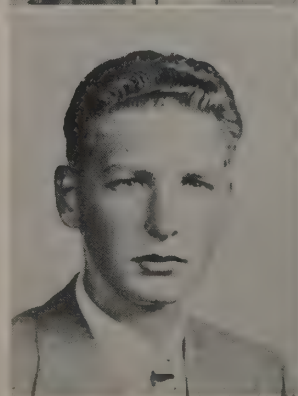
Tom Buck

"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"; Annual Staff; Assembly Program 2; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr. Play; Latin Club 1, 2; Speech 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Sr. Play; Debate 3, 4; Mixed Chorus—Accompanied—4; Boys Glee Club; Cheerleaders 3, 4; Portlight 2, 3; Senior Band 1; Jr. Sr. Banquet; Student Council 1, 3, 4; President 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 4.



Betty Buckley

"Brush Those Tears From Your Eyes"; Annual Staff; J Hop; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Cheerleaders 3, 4; Portlight 2, 4; Jr. Sr. Banquet; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4.



Harold Carpenter

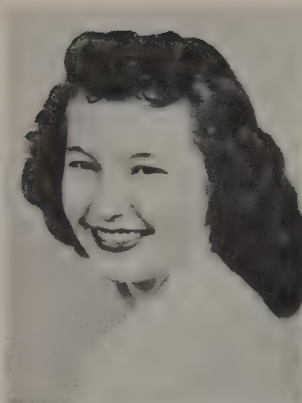
"A Farmer's Life Is A Very Merry Life"; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Latin Club 3; F.F.A. Judging Team 2, 3, 4.



Roma Click

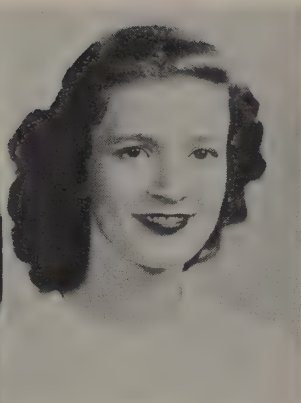
"I Wanna Go Back To West Virginny"; J Hop; Senior Prom; Senior Play; Portlight 4; Jr. Sr. Banquet; Attendance Typist.

Seniors



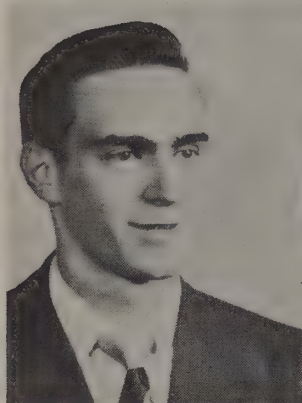
Nancy Edgar

"It's Just Plain Love"; Class Treasurer 3; J Hop; Senior Prom; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Home Ec. Vice President 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Portlight 4; Jr. Sr. Banquet.



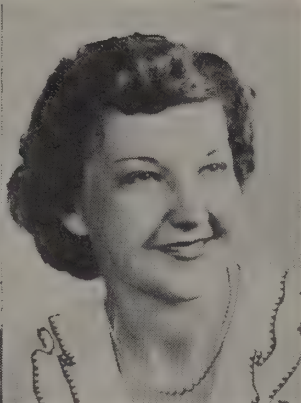
Priscilla Estep

"There's Yes Yes In Your Eyes"; Annual Staff; Assembly Program 1, 2; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr. Play; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Librarian 4; Latin Club 3; Speech 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; Portlight 1, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2; Jr. Sr. Banquet.



Vernon Fedewa

"Dry Bones"; Annual Staff; Assembly Program 2; J Hop; Senior Prom Gen-Chairman; Jr. Sr. Play; Speech 4; Cheerleader 4; Portlight 4; Jr. Sr. Banquet; Student Council 4; Manager of Basketball, Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Class 3.



Betty Fish

"Buttons and Rows"; Assembly Program 1, 2, 3; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr. Play; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Jr. Sr. Banquet.



Roberta Francis

"Missouri Waltz"; Annual Staff; Junior Play.



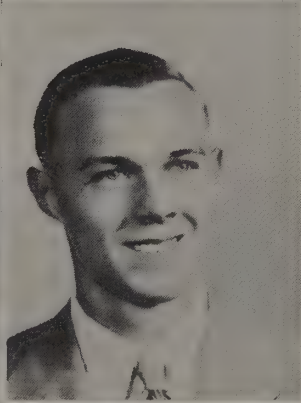
Iva Galer

"Sunshine Follows You"; J Hop; Librarian 4; Mixed Chorus 1.



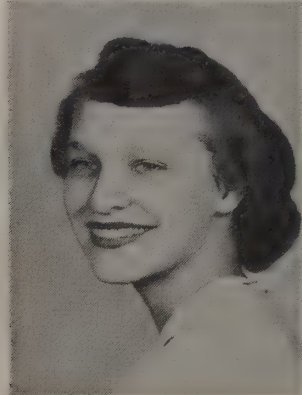
Marie Gross

"Five Foot Two. Eyes of Blue"; Assembly Program 1, 2; J Hop; Senior Prom; Senior Play; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Librarian 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Portlight 4; Jr. Sr. Banquet.



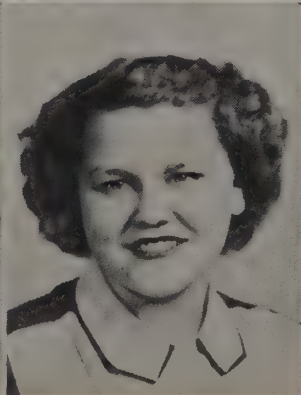
Robert Guilford

"Oh, I Never See Maggie Alone"; F.F.A. 3; J Hop; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys Glee Club 2, 3; Track 2.



Georgianna Hollenback

"Just Sitting and Waiting"; J Hop; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4.



Patricia Hoover

"Slipping Around"; Assembly Program 1; J Hop; Senior Prom; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Librarian 4.

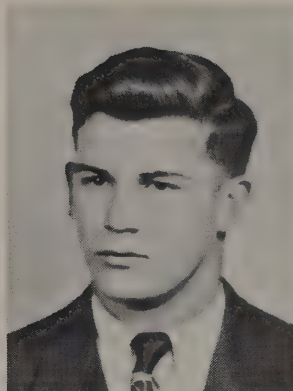
Seniors

Robert Howard

"Have I Told You Lately That I Love You"; Annual Staff; J Hop; Senior Prom; Speech 4; Boys Glee Club 3, 4; Debate 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Banquet; Basketball 1, 3; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4

Margery Kinny

"Margie"; Annual Staff; Assembly Program 1; J Hop; Senior Prom; Home Ec. Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls Glee Club 1, 3; Jr. Sr. Banquet.

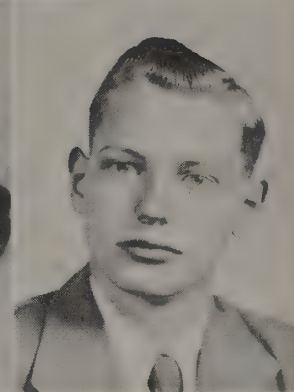


Mariam Knapp

"Put The Blame On Mame"; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

David Lantz

"The Music goes Round and Round"; Assembly Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Officer in Spanish Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Senior Band 1, 2; Jr. Sr. Banquet.

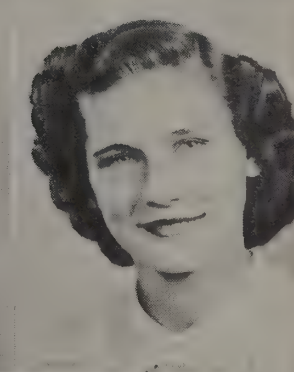
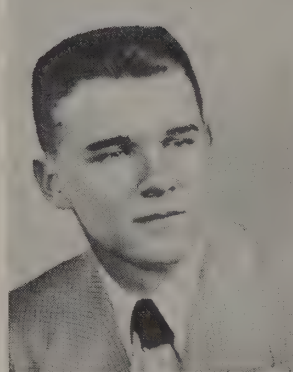


Patrick Lawless

"Who Threw the Whiskey in the Well"; F.F.A. 1; J Hop; Student Council 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Varsity Club 4; President of Class 1.

Annette Lay

"So in Love"; Annual Staff; Assembly Program 2; J Hop; Senior Prom; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Librarian 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Office Work



Gloria Leach

"All the Bees Are Buzzing 'Round My Honey"; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr. and Sr. Play; Home Ec. 1, 2, 4; Treasurer; Librarian 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Portlight 4; Jr. Sr. Banquet; Student Council Secretary 3.

Joan Leik

"I Can Dream Can't I"; J Hop; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Recorder on Senior Class Attendance.



Loraine Mellstead

"If I'm Lucky"; Annual Staff; Assembly Program 1, 2, 3; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr. Play Cast; Librarian 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls Glee Club 3; Portlight 1, 2, 3; Senior Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Student Council 4.

Norma Moyer

"Love Somebody? Yes I do"; Assembly Program 1; J Hop; Senior Prom; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Librarian 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2.



Seniors

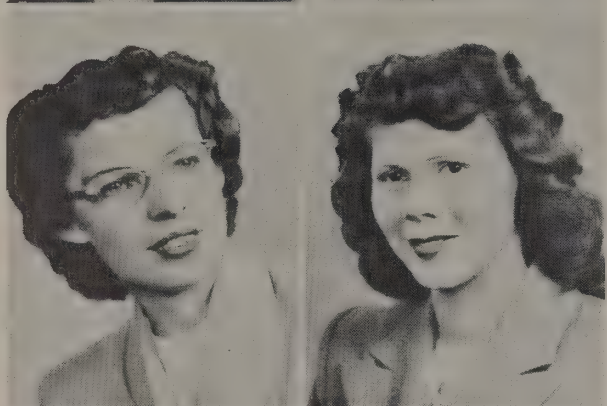


Patricia Pline

"Don't Fence Me In"; Annual Staff; Assembly Program 1; J Hop; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

Elaine Pohl

"Till My Ship Comes In"; Assembly Program 1; Home Ec. Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 3.

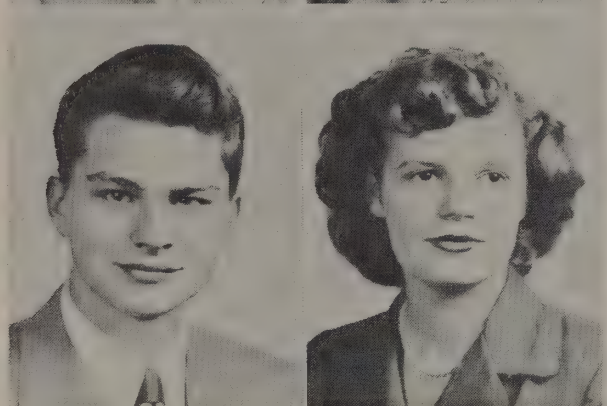


Janet Pohl

"Make Mine Country Style"; Annual Staff; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

Joyce Riley

"Her Red Hair Tells Me Stop, But Her Green Eyes Tell Me Go"; J Hop; Senior Prom; Senior Play; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Portlight 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

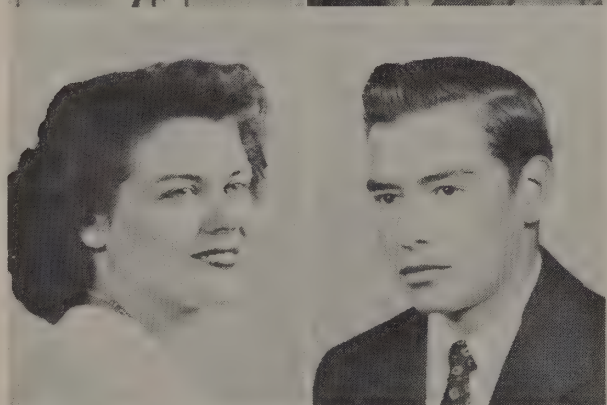


Jack Roberts

"Making Love Ukulele Style"; F.F.A. 1, 3, 4; J Hop.

Beverly Sandborn

"Twenty Four Hours of Sunshine"; Annual Staff Editor; Assembly Program; J Hop, Chairman; Senior Play; Student Director; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Latin Club 3, President; Speech 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Portlight 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Band; Student Council 4; Junior Play.

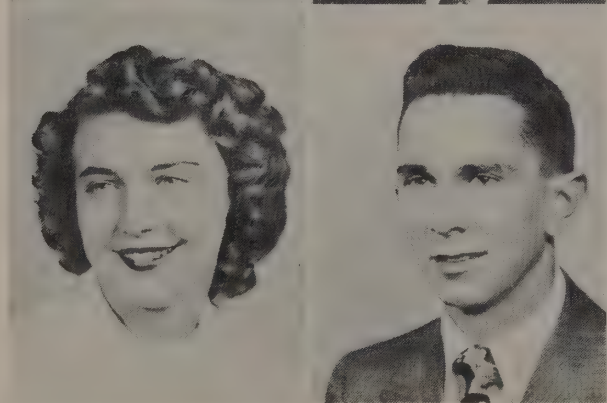


Patricia Sandborn

"If I Ever Love Again"; Annual Staff; J Hop; Home Ec. Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls Glee Club 2, 3.

Marvin Seal

"I Never Loved Anyone"; J Hop; Jr.-Sr. Play; Student Council 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Class 2; Vice President 4.



Joan Selden

"Don't Cry Jo"; J Hop; Senior Prom; Librarian 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls Glee Club 2, 3; Portlight 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2.

Raymond Smith

"All By Myself"; F.F.A. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1.

Seniors

Elaine Spohn

"Just For Now"; Assembly Program 1; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr. Play Student Director; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls Glee Club 1, 3; Portlight 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Secretary, Treasurer; Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Editor of Portlight 4.

Evelyn Stegenga

"Give Me A Song With A Beautiful Melody"; Annual Staff; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; President; Mixed Chorus 1; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3; President; Jr.-Sr. Banquet, Gen. Chairman; Class Secretary 1.

Charles Thomas

"Charley My Boy"; Assembly Program 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentiment on F.F.A. 3; Student Council 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Gladys Trierweiler

"My Heart is a Hobo"; Assembly Program; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

Kenneth Van Buren

"The Old Master Painter"; Annual Staff; J Hop; Senior Prom; Spanish Club 2; Jr. Play; Debate 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Portlight 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Track 2, 3.

Anita Spurgeon

"I Only Want A Buddy Not A Sweetheart"; J Hop; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Speech 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Shirley Stump

"You're In Love With Someone"; J Hop; Senior Prom; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Treasurer; Librarian 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Treasurer; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

Larry Townsend

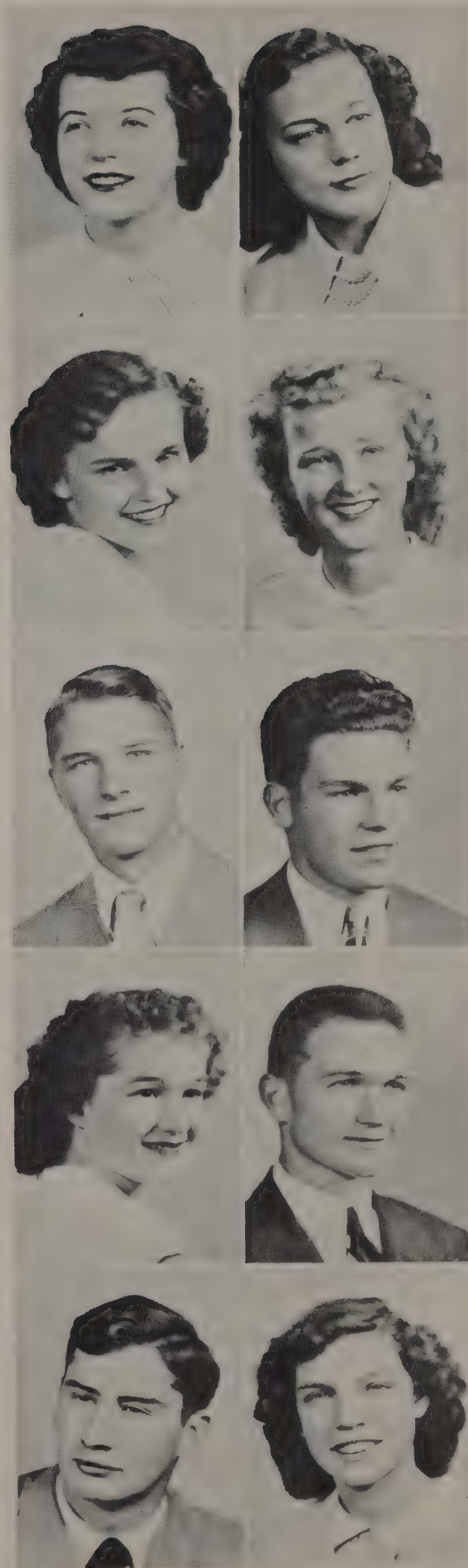
"Old Man River"; Annual Staff; Assembly Program 3; F.F.A. 1; J Hop; Senior Band; Jr. Play Spanish Club 2, 3; Speech 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Patrick Trierweiler

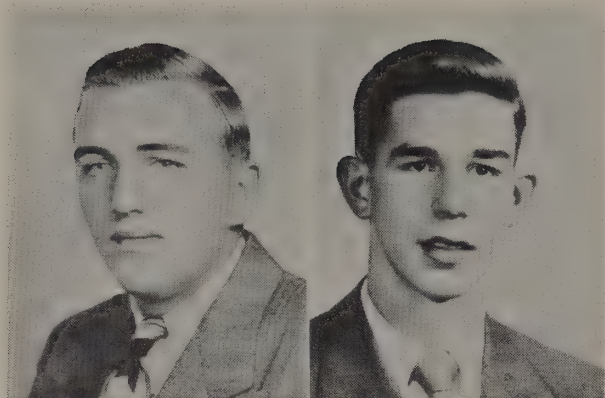
"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; J Hop.

Alice Wells

"Ain't She Sweet"; Assembly Program 1; Home Ec. Club 1; Class Secretary 2.



Seniors

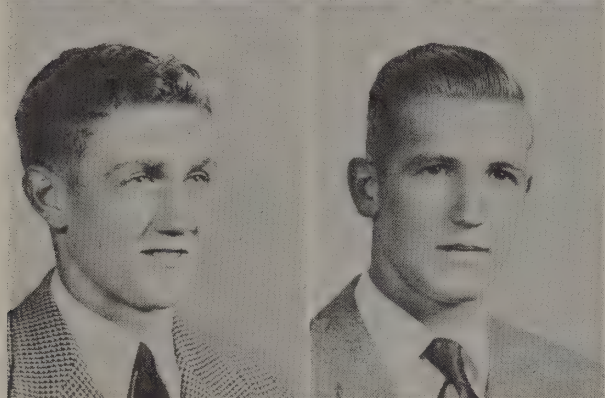


John West

"I Can't Get off My Horse";
F.F.A. 4; J Hop.

Frank Wieber

"Full Moon and Empty
Arms"; Annual Staff; J Hop;
Senior Prom; Jr.-Sr. Play;
Portlight 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

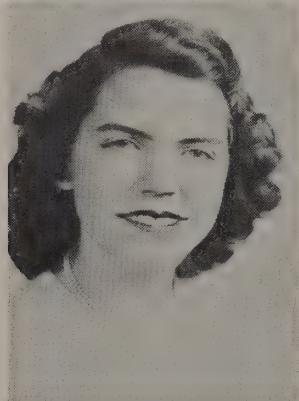


William Willemin

"When He's All Dolled Up"—
WOW; Assembly Program 2;
Senior Prom; Jr.-Sr. Play;
Vice-President 2; Senior Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Presi-
dent 3; Student Council
President 3; Football 1, 2, 3,
4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
President of Class 4.

Charles Willems

"Thou Swell"; Annual Staff;
Assembly Program 2, 3, 4;
F.F.A. President; Jr.-Sr. Play;
Spanish Club 2, 3; President;
Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3,
4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Student
Council 2; Basketball 1, 2;
Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2;
Varsity Club 2, 4; Treasurer
Class 4.



Maggie Wooden

"Be Goody Good Good To
Me"; Annual Staff; Assembly
Program 2; J Hop; Senior
Prom; Home Ec. Club 1;
Librarian 3; Spanish Club 2;
Secretary; Mixed Chorus 1, 3;
Girls Glee Club 1, 3; Portlight
4; Senior Band 1.

CLASS HISTORY

FRESHMAN CLASS

In September of 1946, seventy-five very bewildered freshmen entered the doors of Ol' Portland High. We had a very able sponsor, Mr. Bullen, to guide us over the first difficult year. On January 10, the class successfully sponsored a dance, the "Snowball Swing." We elected our officers: Pat Lawless, President; Larry Townsend, Vice-President; Evelyn Stegenga, Secretary; and Lowell Anderson, Treasurer.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

When we began our Sophomore year we were just a little wiser and bolder and with a year of experience behind us we gave evidence of growing activity and participation in school affairs. Mr. Bullen again was our sponsor. We elected our officers: Ann Lakin, President; Gloria Leach, Vice-President; Alice Wells, Secretary; Carol Poor, Treasurer. After Carol moved away Marvin Seal was elected to the position of treasurer. Our Thanksgiving Assembly Program was a real success. Our class was very proud to be represented by Nancy Edgar as Basketball Queen.

JUNIOR CLASS

We finally reached the mark of "Upperclassmen." We began by electing our officers: Tom Buck, President; Vern Fedewa, Vice-President; Elaine Spohn, Secretary; Nancy Edgar, Treasurer. Our Sponsors this year were Mr. Beagle and Miss Oaster. On December 7th we received our class rings. We had a magazine sale contest with the Seniors which they won by a very close margin. On March 31 and April 1 we put on the Junior Play, "Made To Order Hero," which proved to be a big success. May 27th was the date of the J-Hop, "UP IN CENTRAL PARK," which was a grand affair. We had a "Southern Theme" for our Junior-Senior banquet on June 7th.

SENIOR CLASS

At last we are the high and mighty Seniors. We elected our officers: Bill Willemin, President; Marvin Seal, Vice-President; Elaine Spohn, Secretary; Chuck Willems, Treasurer. Mr. Beagle and Mrs. Piercefield guided us through our last days. December 1 and 2 was the date of our play "Hobgoblin House." The date of our prom "Dreamer's Holiday" was January 27. May 15 was the date that we left for Niagara Falls on our Senior Trip. We became alumni of Portland High School on Thursday evening, June 8, 1950.

CLASS WILL

JOHNNY ALBERTA—wills his secrets on how to date the best looking girls to Roger Ward.

LOWELL ANDERSON—wills his consistent griping to Roger Curtis who must take a lot.

BETTY BEARD—who is tall and slim wills her figure to all those who try and can not succeed.

DON BENNETT—wills his ability to compliment the girls to any needy person.

LARRY BRAENDLE—wills his nice singing voice to Ted White who has trouble getting the tune.

BARBARA BRALEY—wills her habitual frown to Reggie Denny who usually looks happy.

TOM BUCK—wills his destructive ways at parties back to the Capital Reconstruction Company.

BETTY BUCKLEY—wills her tearful habits to Marilyn Fedewa who's always on the gay side.

HAROLD CARPENTER—wills his car "baby" to Bud Gage.

ROMA CLICK—wills her southern accent to Pat Howard who hasn't quite mastered the technique yet.

NANCY EDGAR—wills her ability to lose important papers to anybody that has a better memory.

PRISCILLA ESTEP—wills her fighting temper at class meetings to the Junior Class who seem to get along nicely.

VERNON FEDEWA—wills his blackmailing ways with his flash camera to Carl Schalow who needs experience.

BETTY FISH—wills her "You Know It Too", to anybody that needs a foolish saying for their own.

ROBERTA FRANCIS—wills her long skirts to Gwen Wohlscheid.

IVA GALER—wills her naturally curly hair to Wilma Spitzley.

MARIE GROSS—wills Bill Schrauben to the Class of "51".

BOB GUILFORD—wills his ability to take six classes to anybody in the Class of "51" who may be short of credits.

GEORGIANNA HOLLENBACK—wills her slight build to any interested person.

PAT HOOVER—wills the good times she has at certain parties to Duane Iler.

BOB HOWARD—wills his good disposition to all of the underclassmen.

MARGERY KINNY—wills her short build to Muriel Norwood who is a big girl now.

MIRIAM KNAPP—wills her smile to Ruth Ann Curtis who needs a few more.

ANN LAKIN—wills her loving attitude toward her boyfriend to Marilyn Mullins who might try it and see what happens.

DAVID LANTZ—wills his piano playing talent to Gene Bills who has trouble picking out "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater" with one finger.

PAT LAWLESS—wills his Westphalia pool rooms to Bill Schrauben and Ted White.

ANNETTE LAY—wills a certain part of her vocabulary to Dawn Lang who might be interested.

GLORIA LEACH—leaves her knowledge of ballet dancing to Kathy Lawless who does her practicing in the halls.

JOAN LEIK—wills her good times at wedding receptions to any girl that may be going to one later on.

LORAIN MELLSTEAD—wills her box of energy building vitamin pills to Bob Feldspausch, who runs in slow motion.

NORMA MOYER—wills her cool and collected ways in her school work to Mary Lou Smith who does get excited over them.

PATRICIA PLINE—wills her restaurant work to any one who wants a job.

ELAINE POHL—wills her ability to keep the same guy for four years to Connie Wilcox who changes every month or so.

JANET POHL—wills her Anti-Genius Party to half of next year's government class.

JOYCE RILEY—wills her naturally red hair to Beverly VanPolen who tries hard.

JACK ROBERTS—wills his different hair-do to G. J. Rottman who isn't bothered with his.

BEVERLY SANDBORN—wills her debate trips to Alma to anyone else who has interests there.

PATRICIA SANDBORN—wills her Saturday night dances to Howard Mulnix who is never seen at one.

CLASS WILL (continued)

MARVIN SEAL—wills his ability to keep the girls interested (although he doesn't know it) to Ronnie Pung.

JOAN SELDEN—leaves her late hours to any one who can handle them.

GRAYDEN SLOWINS—wills his government project to the R & O in case they need it for future reference.

RAYMOND SMITH—wills—just leaves—gladly.

ELAINE SPOHN—wills the Portlight and all the fun to Betsey and her lucky staff.

ANITA SPURGEON—wills her terrific short lived crushes to Connie Webert who seems to be settled for good.

EVELYN STEGENGA—wills her short hair-do to Barbara Cross whose is quite the opposite.

SHIRLEY STUMP—wills her horticulture collection at the J & J store to Murray Meekhof.

CHUCK THOMAS—leaves his manly physique to Gordon Evans.

LARRY TOWNSEND—wills "Old Man River" back to Jerome Kern.

GLADYS TRIERWEILER—wills her art of flirting to Norma Wheeler.

PAT TRIERWEILER—wills his prize winning boxing to Karl Carpenter, who tries hard.

KEN VAN BUREN—wills his artistic accomplishments to Donnie Braendle.

FRANK WIEBER—wills his gentlemanly ways to Johnny Stewart.

ALICE WELLS—wills her quietness to Carl Noren who will have to look it up to see what it means.

JOHN WEST—wills his horses to the Portland Riding Club.

BILL WILLEMIN—wills his football position as tackle to anyone who thinks they're good enough.

CHARLES WILLEMS—wills his walk to anyone it would look good on.

MAGGIE WOODEN—leaves and takes Bob with her.

GIFTATORY

JOHN ALBERTA—A book of bus tickets so you won't have to burn so much gas going to Mulliken.

LOWELL ANDERSON—A basketball so when you get in the big league (ha ha) you'll still remember us.

BETTY BEARD—A genuine stenographer's pencil, to keep up your practice in Shorthand.

DON BENNETT—A handkerchief to wipe all that lipstick off with.

LARRY BRAENDLE—A pillow so you won't have to worry about seeing over the steering wheel.

BARBARA BRALEY—A phonograph to make up for all you never say.

TOM BUCK—An insurance policy so when you get behind a wheel you won't have to worry about steel posts.

BETTY BUCKLEY—We hear that you're getting married soon. Here are some pots, and pans to start your housekeeping.

HAROLD CARPENTER—A cow to start that dairy farm, you're planning for.

ROMA CLICK—A pair of shoes to take back to West Virginia in remembrance of Portland.

NANCY EDGAR—A pin with your name on it. So people won't get you mixed up with "My Friend Irma."

PRISCILLA ESTEP—Also a book "Laugh and the World laughs with you. Be grumpy and you GRUMP alone."

VERNON FEDEWA—Here's a pipe for your collection.

BETTY FISH—A round trip ticket to West Virginia so you can go to visit Med.

ROBERTA FRANCIS—A package of black rinse to give your hair that "natural look" which we all liked so well.

IVA GALER—An Olds to compete with Stan's Ford.

MARIE GROSS—A book on how to teach school—we hear that you are thinking about being a nun.

BOB GUILFORD—A burglar alarm. Now you can sell those fire crackers without getting caught.

GIFTATORY (continued)

GEORGIANNA HOLLENBACK—A book on how to lose weight, just for laughs.

PAT HOOVER—A bus ticket to St. Johns to see all those boy-friends that you've told us about.

BOB HOWARD—Here's a test tube to catch up on what you slept through in physics.

MARGERY KINNY—Here's a pamphlet on Vacations. You're such a hard worker all year.

MIRIAM KNAPP—A box of tacks so you won't run out. You're always supplied with them as we all know.

ANN LAKIN—A rolling pin, to keep Grayden in hand.

DAVID LANTZ—A piano to start you on that career.

PAT LAWLESS—A football to carry with you in memory of P. H. S.

ANNETTE LAY—A book on how to raise those little Snitgens.

GLORIA LEACH—A pair of boxing gloves to keep Bill in practice.

JOAN LEIK—A pair of shoes to replace those you've worn out running around the halls of P. H. S.

LORAIN MELLSTEAD—A book on "How to Grow Tall in Ten Easy Lessons." We don't think you will be able to do it.

NORMA MOYER—A diamond until Alex gets around to it.

PATRICIA PLINE—A memo book so you can keep all those dates and guys straight.

ELAINE POHL—We give the needed tools to do the job. Why don't you borrow Janie's book.

JANET POHL—A blue ribbon to tie up those letters from Marv. Just for keeps sake.

JOYCE RILEY—A Lyons pennant so you won't forget the good old town.

JACK ROBERTS—Here's a racer so you won't have to use your sister's car for a hot rod any more.

BEVERLY SANDBORN—A book "How to be unpopular in ten easy lessons". We don't think you can do it.

PATRICIA SANDBORN—An enrollment blank to Ionia County Normal School. Not because we

don't think you are normal but, we hear that you want to become a teacher.

MARVIN SEAL—Here's a big easy chair, now you can take that long needed rest.

JOAN SELDEN—A ticket to go out West. We hope you will like it when you get there.

GRAYDEN SLOWINS—A marriage license. Can you take a hint?

RAYMOND SMITH—Money to replace that you spent on the senior trip.

ELAINE SPOHN—An issue of the Portlight to remind you of the good old days.

ANITA SPURGEON—A book on German to remind you of the good old days with Donnie.

EVELYN STEGENGA—A book how to be a President's wife. You've gone with one for so long.

SHIRLEY STUMP—To Shirley, the lucky gal, we give a body—(By Fisher)

CHUCK THOMAS—So you won't have to share Pat's football, we will give you one of your own.

LARRY TOWNSEND—A hammer to take some of the dents out of your car.

GLADYS TRIERWEILER—A book on how to flirt as if you needed it.

PAT TRIERWEILER—A new car—your dad's can't take it much longer.

KEN VAN BUREN—Some paints so you can continue your painting.

FRANK WIEBER—A cozy cottage for two (or more) now all you need is the girl. Keep looking.

ALICE WELLS—Here's a bell so we'll know when you're about to come.

JOHN WEST—Here's a corral so you can start that great ranch you've been dreaming about.

BILL WILLEMIN—Here's a new buick to replace that old one. Now you can make that trip to Texas.

CHARLES WILLEMS—A pair of shoes so you can start out on both feet.

MAGGIE WOODEN—We give you a frown Maggie, because we've never seen you wear one.

PROPHECY

We, the Senior Class, having been granted the ability to predict, have looked ten years in the future and having read one of the leading Michigan newspapers, the R & O, we have selected the following paragraphs which are of concern to our classmates.

JOHNNY ALBERTA is now the managing editor of Esquire and is adding many new features. Another manager, or rather supervisor, is DON BENNETT who is new head man at Yellowstone National Park. He has appointed many feminine attractions in his many offices. Still another, JOHN WEST, is managing the Kentucky Derby Races.

College men now are: LOWELL ANDERSON who is high-point man in the U. of M. basketball team; CHARLES THOMAS, who is head coach at Michigan State and is leading many victories in football there; and BILL WILLEMIN, who is attending the U. of M. and is putting forth his ambition as a hobo. BOB HOWARD also is working hard at college but he still finds time to do a little painting.

The class of "50" is well represented in the field of nursing. BETTY BEARD is head nurse of the children's department at Sparrow hospital in Lansing, MIRIAM KNAPP is practicing nursing at Ann Arbor but her main duty is keeping up the spirits in the men's ward, and LORAIN MELLSTEAD is head of the maternity ward at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing.

A new teenage attraction of 1960 is LARRY BRAENDLE. Frankie retired on account of pressing competition. Singing star ANITA SPURGEON is featured currently at the Club Dixieland in New York. Since he finished his

college course, DAVID LANTZ has been trying to acquire the position of tuning pianos for Frankie Carle.

BEVERLY SANDBORN, previously high school soda jerk, has become a college professor. EVELYN STEGENGA has taken over the position of high school principal at dear old Portland High. BARBARA BRALEY is replacing Miss VanderLeest as instructor of U. S. History. Miss VanderLeest has finally settled down.

Many of our former classmates are now employed and are residing in the nation's capital. Senator CHUCK WILLEMS of Michigan through his fast speeches has now been appointed Secretary of State. TOM BUCK is now working on a new foreign policy since the passing of his bill for direct election of the President. PAT LAWLESS, a law graduate of the University of Michigan, is in Congress attempting to put through that copying is not cheating. Another Washington celebrity is ELAINE "BUGS" SPOHN who is kept busy editing the Congressional Record.

According to the Hollywood Gazette, MARIE GROSS is designing costumes for Warner Brothers' Studios. PATRICIA SANDBORN, a well known actress at M.G.M., is scaring Frankenstein with her headless apparitions. The producers of silent pictures have contacted ALICE WELLS for a leading role. ROMA CLICK has been signed for the fifth year by the sponsors of Dreft for playing the part of "Beulah."

BETTY FISH who has taken over the Dorothy Dicks Column to find a way to solve her own problems, has made a survey and discovered that FRANK WIEBER, number one heart-breaker of Portland, is still an all-time bachelor.

PROPHECY (continued)

Among the couples who attended the "Ten Years of Happy Married Life" banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pennington (formerly BETTY LOU BUCKLEY) of Eagle, and Mr. and Mrs. William Reed (GLORIA LEACH) of Portland.

HAROLD CARPENTER, President of the entire Farm Bureau Organization, has stated that the most prosperous farm in the nation is that one owned and operated by JACK ROBERTS which is located northeast of Portland. MARVIN SEAL is going into his tenth year as chief auctioneer of Ionia County. JOYCE RILEY is residing in Lyons as a farmer's wife while JANET POHL is continuing keeping house for her father while waiting for Marvin to finish his Agriculture courses at college.

In the nation's headlines we see that SHIRLEY STUMP is now competing for the Miss America title of 1960. Another headline concerns PAT TRIERWEILER who for the third consecutive time has been the winner of the champion hot-rod races.

In the sports world, VERNON FEDEWA has finally made it and has entered into the competition for the heavy weight title championship. In her smart Detroit suburban home NANCY EDGAR is chewing her well-manicured finger nails, worrying whether or not Georgie is going to win the light weight championship.

ANN LAKIN is heading the Cunningham's drug stores and is proving to be strong competition for GRAYDEN SLOWINS who is President of the entire chain of Rexall drug stores. The A & P stores owe its thanks for the strong union to MARGIE KINNEY who is working consistently for their betterment.

In the business world RAYMOND SMITH has been granted a patent on his slick motor inventions which are making a big hit with the high school boys. MAGGIE WOODEN is head secretary for the 1st National Bank in Detroit making it very difficult for BOB GUILFORD to ever see Maggie alone. IVA GALER who is a stenographer in Grand Rapids is seeing more interesting things than a typewriter.

KENNETH VAN BUREN, advertising director of Ringling Brothers Circus recently saw GLADYS TRIERWEILER who is head waitress at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York. Society gal PRISCILLA ESTEP is still attending business school but many of the nation's top bachelors wonder what business she is attending. ROBERTA FRANCIS has finally found something that suits her. (A man)

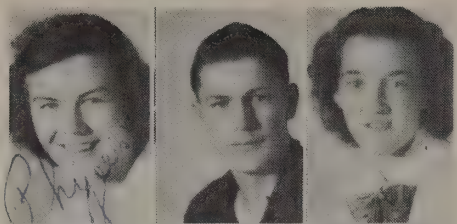
PATRICIA HOOVER and JOAN SELDEN are traveling around the world, seeing that they are not yet ready to settle down.

Now that LARRY TOWNSEND is Chief of Police in Ionia County, former speedsters in Portland and neighboring areas are penniless. JOAN LEIK is making many travels but her center point of interest is Westphalia. ANNETTE LAY was recently married to the sole owner of the Portland Heating Company. NORMA MOYER is the leading strutter of the Ionia Free Fair. PATRICIA PLINE is still searching the neighboring towns for eligible prospects. Combining a career and marriage doesn't seem to work out for ELAINE POHL, so she has dropped her career. GEORGIANNA HOLLENBACK is still keeping many people wondering about her continuous visits out west to her Grandmother's.

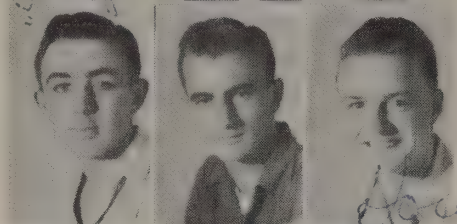
UNDERCLASSMEN



Juniors



Phyllis Adgate
Keith Ackerson
Vida Brokaw



John Addington
James Benschoter
Howard Bills



Barbara Cross
Ruth Ann Curtis
Rosemary Fedewa



Marion Finegut
Mary E. Fox
Joe Goodwin



Nancy Green
Fred Guthrie
Alice Hoppes



Barbara Hoppes
Pat Howard
Alice Keefer



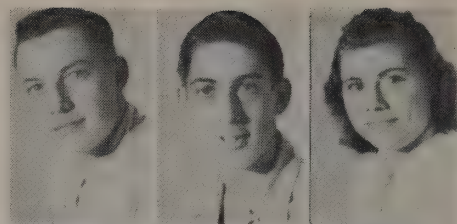
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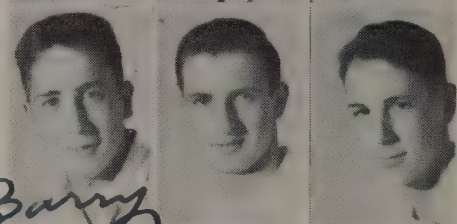
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Dawn Lange
Bill Lanz



Ronald Lehman
Dick Mauren
Betty McClung



Gerald McCrumb
Allen Mellstead
Laura Meyers



Barry Moyer
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Howard Mulnix



Jeanette Myers
Muriel Norwood
Robert Osenga



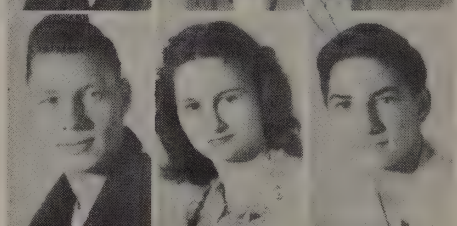
Mary Jean Peake
Homer Peacock
Dorothy Pearl



Julius Platte
Ronald Pung
Rose Riker



G. Jay Rottman
Mary Pohl
Monica Pung



Carl Schalow
Bernice Schrauben
Bill Schrauben



Gordon Seal
Pat Smith
Mary Lou Smith



Wilma Spitzley
Betsey Stewart
Lee Swarthout

Juniors



Cathy TenEyck
Joan TenEyck
Elaine Tower

Dick Willemin
Ted White
Norma Wheeler

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



J. Stewart, Sec.; Mr. Lee, sponsor; G. Seal, Pres.; Miss Shepherd, sponsor; A. Mellstead, V. Pres.; D. Mauren, Treas.

At the beginning of our Junior year we elected the following members as class officers:

President	- - - - -	Gordon Seal
Vice-President	- - - - -	Allen Mellstead
Secretary	- - - - -	Johnny Stewart
Treasurer	- - - - -	Dick Mauren

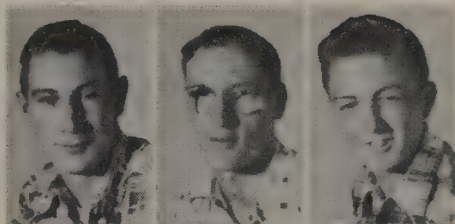
Four great events have taken place during our Junior year which we will always remember. The first event was the receiving of our class rings in December of which we are very proud. The second was the presentation of our Junior Play on the 20th and 21st of April. Our J-Hop was the third great event which was held on May 26th and which proved to be a gala and successful affair. The last event of our Junior year was the

sponsoring of the Junior-Senior Banquet on June 7.

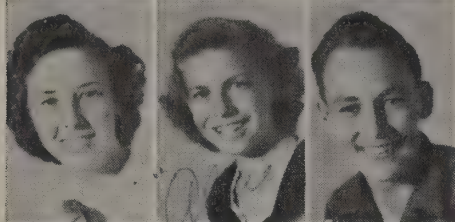
We were very proud that Betsey Stewart was elected "Miss Portland" to represent our community at Ionia for the Snow Queen of 1950.

We have sponsored dances, sold at basketball and football games and have sold subscriptions for the Portland Review. Through working hard in our Junior year we will proudly accept the title of "Seniors".

Sophomores



Bruce Ackerson
Kenneth Ackerson
Dick Arens



Dorothy Bailey
Alice Baker
Gene Bills



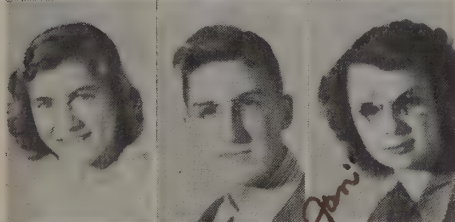
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Donalyn Braendle
Karl Carpenter



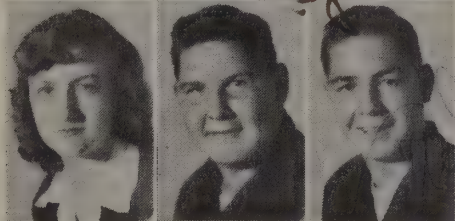
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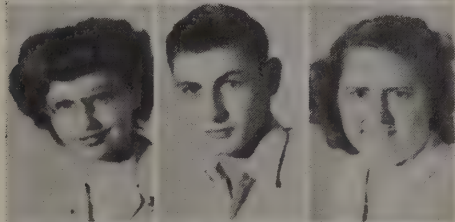
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Billie Eddy



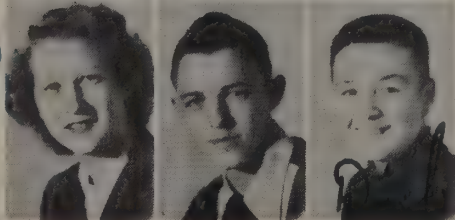
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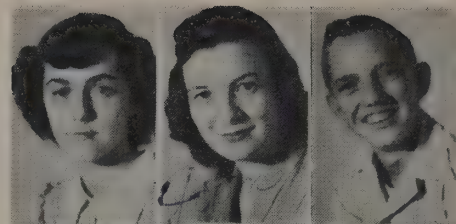
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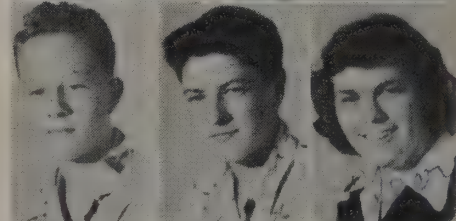
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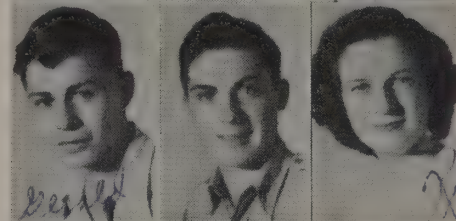
Elaine Hoppes
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Dale Hyland



Duane Iler
Joanne Irrer
Barbara Jones



Errol Jameson
Donald Jones
Georgia Kinney



Gerald Krausz
Jim Lakin
Kathleen Lawless



David Leik
JoAnn Leik
Margaret Linebaugh



Sally Manning
Leroy Martin
Carl May



Leo McCausey
Murray Meekhof
Colleen Morgridge



Carl Noren
Bonnie Northrop
Charline Osenga



Carline Pennington
Ray Pierce
Genevieve Pline

Sophomores



Lois Price
Robert Pung
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Anne Trierweiler
Donald Van Amburg
Irene Van Amburg



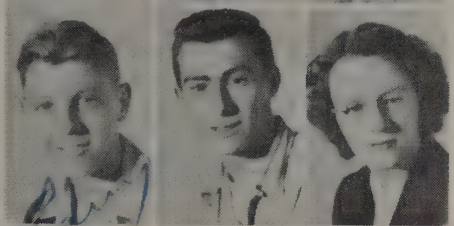
Thelma Selden
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Joan Smith

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Joyce Walker
Roger Ward



Alice Spitzley
Alice Sumner
Francis Sumner

Connie Webert
Larry Wheeler
Joe Wieber



Larry Swarthout
David Taylor
Carol Traynick

Connie Wilcox
Dick Wooden



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



L. Swarthout, Sec.; G. Bills, Pres.; Miss VanderLeest, sponsor; J. Smith, V. Pres.; C. Traynick, Treas.

The Sophomores class has eighty-six members this year.

We sold at football and basketball games, had a dance, and also a raffle to earn money for the treasury. To make these things possible and

successful we have our helpful and understanding sponsor Miss Vanderleest.

For class officers this year we elected:

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gene Bills
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Joan Smith
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Larry Swarthout
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carol Traynick

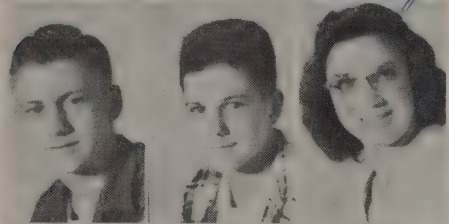
Representing us in the Student Council we have Joan Smith and Larry Swarthout.

We, the class of "52", are looking forward to being Juniors next year.

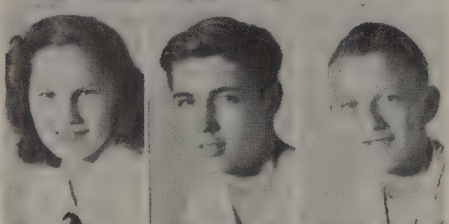
Freshmen



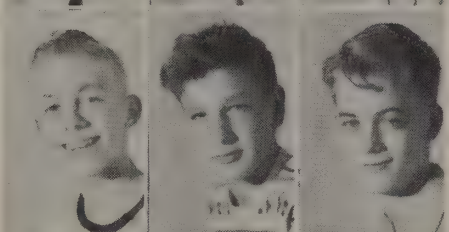
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Wayne Balderson



Jack Bates
Tom Bettison
Doris Brown



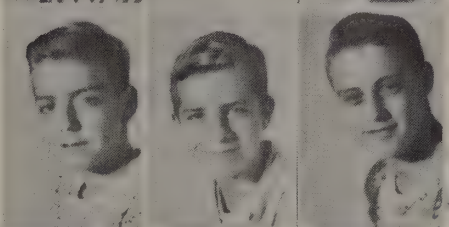
Vera Brown
Glenwood Burgess
Robert Butler



Bruce Boughner
Dale Carpenter
Fred Cassel



Bill De Vries
Barbara Du Bois
Earl Esterline



Robert Fish
Douglas Gilbert
Lynwood Graft



Gala Hendee
Joyce Hoort
Lucille Hoppes



Bonnie Howard
Beverly Jamison
Gordon Kelly



Kendell Knox
Phyllis Lear
Bill Marshall

Jean Mellstead
Betty McDaniel
Marilyn Mullins



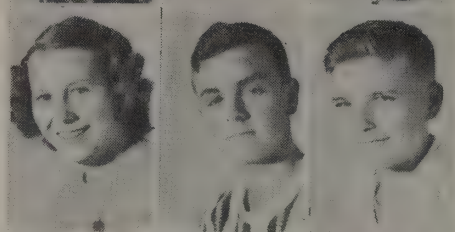
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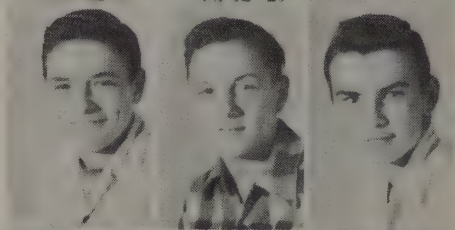
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Tom Seal
Allen Smith
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Margery Sumner
Ozzie Sutherland
Gertrude Schwab



Lois Van Amburg
Doris Wells
Gerald Wilson



Gwen Wohlscheid
Joyce Wohlscheid



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS



J. Mellstead, Sec. and Treas.; T. Seal, Pres.; Mr. Wood, sponsor; L. Graft, V. Pres.

We entered Portland High School with fifty-five members. Early in the fall we elected the

following officers to lead us through a wonderful Freshman year:

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	Thomas Seal
<i>Vice President</i>	- - - - -	Lynwood Graft
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Jean Mellstead

We elected Ellen Pennington as our candidate for Homecoming Queen.

Student Council representative for this year was Jack Bates.

We earned money this year by selling at basketball and football games. We found these enterprises quite a task but enjoyed the planning and selling for the first time.

We are proud to see members of our class

representing our school in such activities as athletic contests, band, chorus, etc. It makes us equally proud to see names of members of our class on the honor roll. We hope to have more names on next year.

We have really enjoyed our Freshman year at Portland High and feel sure that it would not have been this successful without Mr. Wood as our able sponsor.

THE GROWING SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: R. Morgridge, C. Jameson, M. Marvin, A. McMillan, K. DeVries, W. Youngs, R. Davis, J. Hyland, S. Carr, S. Bettison. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Shay, J. Bates, R. Schramm, B. Gregg, D. Dilley, J. Peacock, M. Hoffman, T. Roberts, J. Davis, D. Bidwell, J. Linebaugh. THIRD ROW: L. Babbitt, J. Keefer, R. Buckley, B. Fedewa, J. Sines, A. Vogt, B. Gregg, R. Kirschenman, J. Todd, R. Holtz, R. Ferris. (Not Pictured) M. Badder.



THE MIGHTY EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Eunice VanPolen, Helene Burch, Marilyn Davenport, Ralph Lindsley, Johnny Reed, Raymond Badder, Roger Warren, Thurman Burman, Billy Sines, Eleanor Nash, Sandra Slowins, Nancy Sumner. SECOND ROW: George Edgar, Yvonne Miller, Marleah Darling, Sally Urie, Kay Jameson, Shelia Lakin, Shirley Knapp, Norma Sandborn, Judy Todd, Rose Mary Lehman, Shirley Burger, James Alexander, Gordon Graft. THIRD ROW: Ronata Elsie, James Kirschenman, Dorothy Hoppes, David Price, Charlene Bennett, Janice Walker, Joe Buck, Wayne Foote, Evelyn Sumner, Robert Eddy, Richard Wells, Mr. Don White. NOT PICTURED: Shirley Burman, Carl Hoffman, Allen McCollor.



1. Cute Huh? Larry T. and Betsy S.
2. Kick 'em high, Skinny.
3. Between Class rush.
4. Gang at Phyl's - more fun.
5. Sweet stuff. Bugs and Ted.
6. All in the family. Bob and Bette Fish.
7. Not Bad, not at all, Betty B. and Barb. J.
8. How do you like your Beefsteak? Ken, Tom and Vern.
9. Big Talk. Ken Van Buren.
10. Fight! Who wouldn't for Shirl. S.
11. Happy couple! Pat H. and Fred L.
12. Freshman Initiation. Ha! Ha!
13. Phyl and Carl.
14. Surprise! Mr. Monroe and Joanie.
15. Ah! Ha! Bev. and Allen.
16. Bob Howard.
17. Interesting, Bob?
18. Percy and Larry.
19. Bad Luck, Huh! Vern?
20. Fun at Oliver.
21. Busy chemistry students.
22. Dimondale Game.
23. Hey G. J.! That hurts, huh Dawn?



1. Sixth hour Study Hall.
2. On Freshman Day, Bev. Jamison.
3. Three minute rush period.
4. Queen's Court. Coke, Phyl, and Judy.
5. Freshman Day cutie, W. Balderson.
6. Noble Romans.
7. Smile pretty. Dawn, Betsy, and Pat.
8. Say now! Jeanean S.
9. Busy as Bees.
10. Watch out, might explode. Mr. Pernert.

11. Oh Bonnie!
12. Barb. Jones. WoW!
13. Vandy, just back from Senior Trip.
14. Future Scientist. Mr. Monro hopes.
15. What are you waitin' for? Mr. Pernert.
16. I'll be darned, It's Mrs. Cassel.
17. What's the joke, Bugs and Connie?
18. Little girl with big bow. A. Hoppes.
19. Watch the birdie, Dawn and Bill.

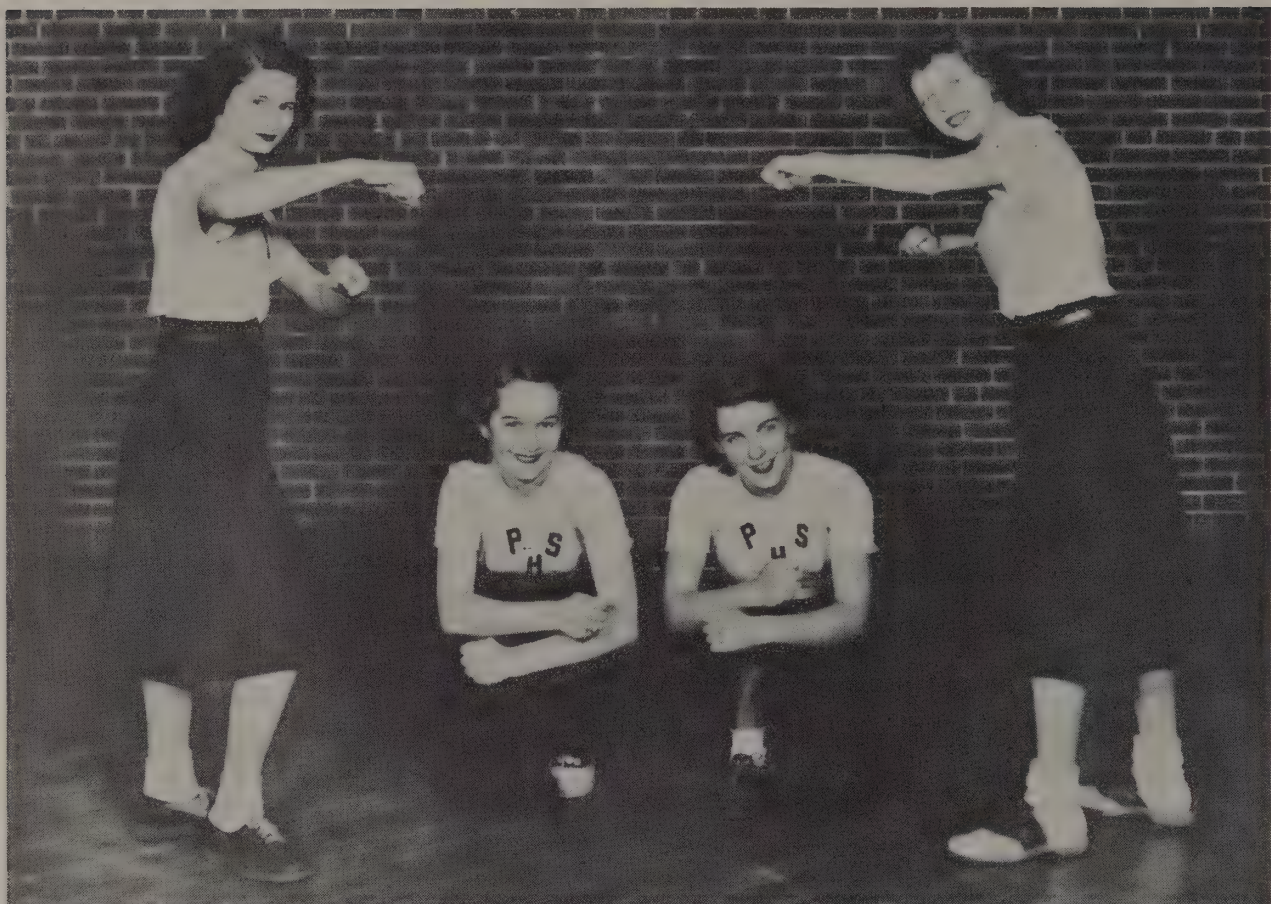


ACTIVITIES



SECOND TEAM CHEERLEADERS

B. Schrauben, G. Trierweiler, L. Price, D. Braendle.



BOY CHEERLEADERS

K. Van Buren, V. Fedewa, T. Buck.

FIRST TEAM CHEERLEADERS

B. Buckley, N. Edgar, J. Selden, S. Stump, G. Leach.

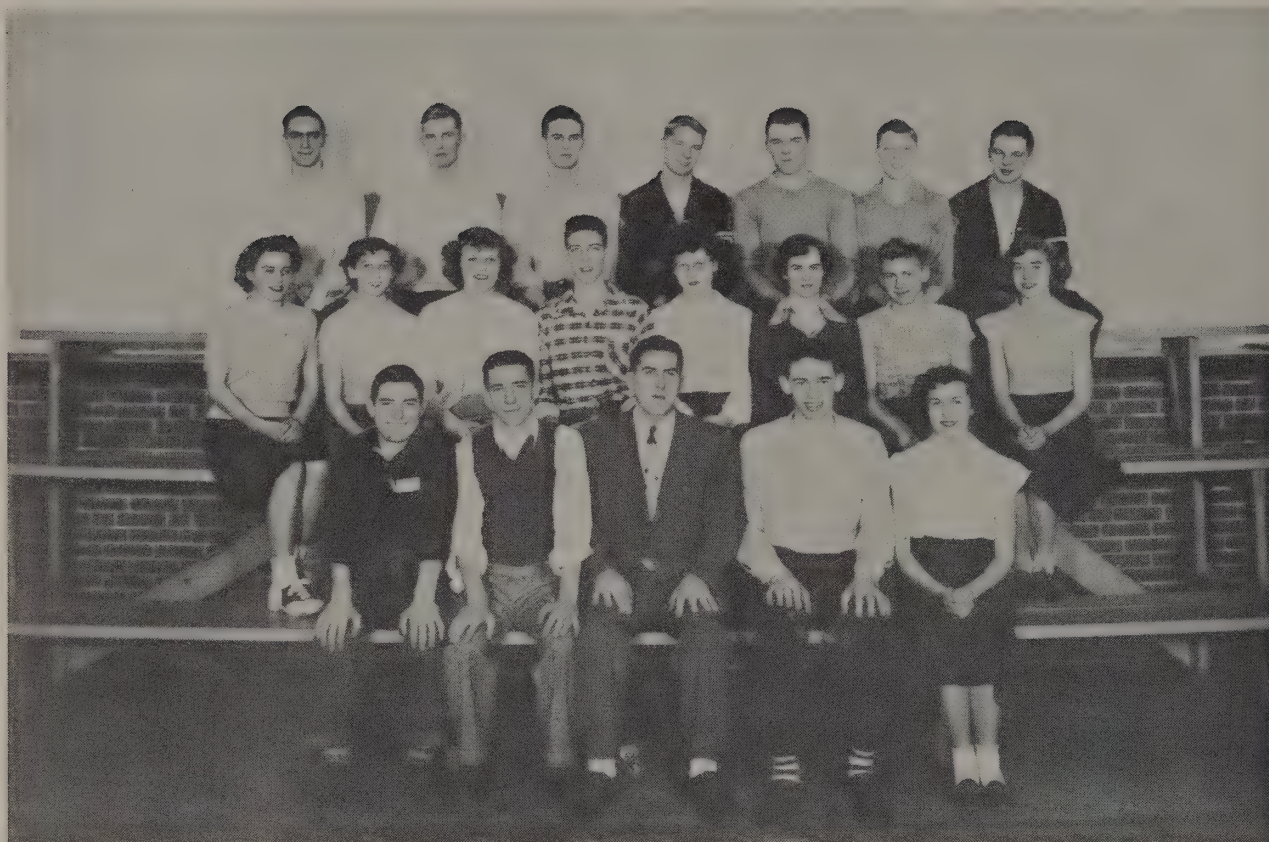


CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders have had a very successful year under our sponsor, Miss VanderLeest. We had the Homecoming September 31, followed by our dance Homecoming Hop, with Bud Brooks Band. A queen, Shirley Stump, and her court of Phyllis Lakin, Collene Morgridge, Ellen Pennington, and Judy Todd, were chosen for the event.

Other projects were the annual Color Day and having two teams of Cheerleaders for basketball.

Senior Cheerleaders this year are Shirley Stump, Gloria Leach, Nancy Edgar, Joan Selden, Vernon Fedewa, Tom Buck, Ken Van Buren and Gladys Trierweiler.



FIRST ROW: V. Fedewa, B. Willemin, J. Stewart, C. Thomas, P. Lawless, L. Swarthout, J. Goodwin.
 SECOND ROW: C. Pennington, L. Mellstead, B. Sandborn, L. Braendle, J. Smith, B. Stewart, J. Bates,
 T. Selden. THIRD ROW: G. Seal, L. Anderson, Mr. Wood, T. Buck, D. Lange.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

For the fourth consecutive year, our Student Council is a member of the National Association of Student Councils.

We have had a very busy and worth while year under the leadership of our President, Tom Buck. The other officers who have assisted our President are: Lowell Anderson, Vice President; Dawn Lange, Secretary; Gordon Seal, Treasurer. Mr. Wood, our sponsor, has helped to make our various projects successful.

The Student Council supervised the selling of cokes etc. at the basketball and football games and also provided for free dances after the basketball games.

We sponsored a Christmas dance for the high school on the Friday before Christmas.

We co-operated with the faculty in sponsoring the noon hour activities which were enjoyed by all the students.

Our honor assembly program was held in May.



FIRST ROW: J. Pohl, G. Reed, G. Seal, L. Anderson, P. Sandborn, B. Howard, J. Stewart, F. Wieber, L. Braendle, P. Pline, P. Estep, B. Buckley, D. Lange. SECOND ROW: L. Mellstead, E. Stegenga, K. VanBuren, M. Wooden, V Fedewa, Mrs. Piercefield, B. Sandborn, C. Willems, L. Townsend, A. Lay, M. Kinney.

THE ANNUAL STAFF

The Annual Staff was selected in the early part of our Senior year with Mrs. Piercefield as our able sponsor and Vern Fedewa and Beverly Sandborn as our Co-editors.

We sponsored candy sales, the selling of Christmas cards, a talent show and a style show, all of which have been very successful and have enabled us to produce a better yearbook.

The Staff has worked very hard to make our

yearbook a success. The book speaks for itself and could not have been a success if it had not had the full co-operation and hard work of all the members of our Senior Class.

Three Juniors were chosen to represent their class on the Annual Staff in hopes that they would have a clearer conception of how to organize their yearbook next year. These were Dawn Lange, Gordon Seal and Johnny Stewart.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: J. Pohl, G. Leach, J. Riley, R. Curtis, P. Pline, P. Estep, P. Howard, N. Edgar. SECOND ROW: M. Sumner, M. Knapp, G. Trierweiler, T. Buck, J. TenEyck, A. Spurgeon. THIRD ROW: B. Hoppes, M. Gross, G. Hollenback, Mr. Burgess, B. Schrauben, B. Oliphant, A. Hoppes.



MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: G. Hendie, C. Morgridge, D. Braendle, A. Spurgeon, R. Fernholz, J. TenEyck, G. Kinney, D. Lange, P. Lakin, G. Schrauben, J. Green, S. Stump, M. Knapp. SECOND ROW: G. Seal, A. Mellstead, H. Bills, T. White, T. Buck, L. Townsend, G. Bills, D. Cassel, R. Howard, C. Schalow, G. Burgess. THIRD ROW: B. Schrauben, B. Fish, P. Ward, B. Beard, K. Lawless, L. Braendle, B. Peacock, A. Spitzley, J. Smith, P. Howard, P. Estep, G. Hollenback. FOURTH ROW: R. Fish, A. Hoppes, B. Jones, C. Webert, M. Sumner, Mr. Burgess, G. Evans, M. Fedewa, L. Meyers, B. Hoppes, D. Hyland.



FIRST ROW: L. Swarthout, D. Brown, M. Kelly, L. Murphy, T. White, G. J. Rottman, C. Schalow, L. Meyers, D. Leik, B. Willemin. SECOND ROW: G. Evans, Mr. Burgess, M. Mullins, E. Spohn, M. Fox, B. McClung, B. Stewart, R. Curtis, D. Lange, E. Stegenga, G. Hendie, J. Mellstead, W. Spitzley, E. Tower, C. Carpenter. THIRD ROW: R. Osenga, L. Townsend, R. Feldpausch, J. Walker, N. Green, L. Braendle, B. DeVries, P. Lakin, A. Baker, B. Fish, R. Willemin, B. Peacock. FOURTH ROW: D. Bailey, C. Pennington, B. Buckley, G. Reed, G. Pline, J. Meyers, G. Wohlscheid.

BAND

The 49-50 P. H. S. Band held their elections at the beginning of the year. The following were elected:

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Evelyn Stegenga
<i>Vice President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ted White
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Elaine Spohn

The band marched at all the football games of the season, including games away, except the Saranac game. We followed out many carefully planned maneuvers and routines.

We exchanged concerts with several schools, including Lyons, Lake Odessa, Holt and Sunfield.

A wide selection of numbers were played.

A joint Christmas concert with the vocal department was presented on December 15.

The band had a busy and enjoyable year under the leadership of their director, Mr. Al Burgess. It was Mr. Burgess' first year at P. H. S.



FIRST ROW: P. Estep, G. Leach, L. Anderson, K. VanBuren, L. Braendle, F. Wieber, V. Fedewa, G. Bills, L. Swarthout, M. Wooden, B. Buckley. SECOND ROW: J. Alexander, P. Lakin, N. Edgar, J. Green, B. Sandborn, J. Riley, J. Sandborn, P. Howard, J. Hunt, R. Wooden, D. Braendle. THIRD ROW: L. Mellstead, M. Fedewa, M. Smith, B. Stewart, Mrs. Piercefield, E. Spohn, J. Seldon, M. Gross, J. Mellstead, L. Meyers.

PORTLIGHT

<i>Editor</i> - - - - -	Elaine Spohn	<i>Sports Department</i> - - -	Dick Wooden
<i>Assistant Editor</i> - - -	Betsey Stewart	<i>Art Department</i> - - -	Betty Lou Buckley
<i>Business Manager</i> - - -	Vernon Fedewa		Ken Van Buren
<i>Class News Department</i> -	Margaret Wooden		Laura Meyers
	Mary Lou Smith	<i>Special Items Department</i> - - -	Joan Green
	Marilyn Fedewa		Joan Hunt
	Jean Mellstead	<i>Typing Department</i> - - - -	Marie Gross
	Jim Alexander		Janet Sandborn
<i>Organization Department</i> -	Beverly Sandborn		Roma Click
	Phyllis Lakin		Joyce Riley
	Joan Selden	<i>Mimeographing Department</i>	Lowell Anderson
	Donalyn Braendle		Frank Wieber
<i>Features Department</i> - - -	Priscilla Estep		Gene Bills
	Gloria Leach		Larry Braendle
	Loraine Mellstead		Lee Swarthout
	Pat Howard		

A group of the staff attended Journalism Conference on October 21.

The staff has increased this year, we also have had a 3-column page and several other changes in the Portlight. After the 2nd semester the paper came out every two weeks instead of monthly.

Mrs. Piercefield was our able sponsor and really did a lot of work helping us to make the Portlight a success.

SENIOR PLAY "HOBGOBLIN-HOUSE"

FIRST ROW: E. Stegenga, B. Buckley, L. Anderson, F. Wieber, K. VanBuren, M. Seal, N. Edgar, E. Spohn.
SECOND ROW: G. Leach, A. Lakin, P. Sandborn, S. Stump, M. Wooden, G. Trierweiler, M. Gross, B. Sandborn. THIRD ROW: G. Slowins, V. Fedewa, C. Willems, Mr. Beagle, B. Willemin, T. Buck, B. Howard.



JUNIOR PLAY "MADE TO ORDER HERO"

FIRST ROW: Mr. Beagle, Ken Van Buren, Tom Buck, Vern Fedewa, Charles Willems, Bill Willemen, Larry Townsend. SECOND ROW: Larry Braendle, Lowell Anderson, Bette Fish, Elaine Spohn, Gladys Trierweiler, Miss Oaster. THIRD ROW: Priscilla Estep, Shirley Stump, Roberta Francis, Ann Lakin. FOURTH ROW: Loraine Mellstead.



FIRST ROW: R. Smith, R. Osenga, K. Knox, L. McCausey, T. Pung, D. Carpenter, B. Moyer, R. Lehman, J. Stegenga, B. Lantz. SECOND ROW: J. West, K. Ackerson, L. Murphy, L. Krausz, K. Carpenter, J. Lakin, J. Benschoter, G. Krausz, R. Feldpausch, R. Pung, R. Gensterblum. THIRD ROW: C. May, R. Eddy, K. Ackerson, J. Alberta, J. Platte, G. McCrumb, L. Wheeler, J. Roberts, G. Wilson, D. Iler, B. Ackerson. FOURTH ROW: R. Babbitt, C. Schalow, D. Leik, J. Addington, N. Gage, Mr. Bullen, B. Moyer, H. Carpenter, C. Thomas, W. Balderson. FIFTH ROW: K. Sandborn, T. Roberts, R. Butler, E. Esterline, L. Graft, D. Ogg, B. Boughner, R. Shaddock, D. Gilbert.

F. F. A.

The local F.F.A. chapter this year spread its scope of activities over a large field. There were two teams entered in the state F.F.A. judging contest held at M.S.C. in June. The dairy team won an "A" award and won second in the state. Team members were Nelson Gage, Harold Carpenter, and John Addington. The livestock team won high "C" award. Team members were Bill Moyer, Ronald Lehman, and Leo Murphy. A livestock team was also at the Ionia contest and placed second. Team members were Bill Moyer, Barry Moyer, Ron Pung, and Harold Carpenter. Nelson Gage and Leo Murphy were sent to the National F.F.A. convention, and John Addington and Bill Lantz were delegates to the State F.F.A. convention held in March.

The Demonstration team of David Leik, Carl

May, and Karl Carpenter placed second in the District contest and the Parliamentary team placed sixth.

All the money made by the F.F.A. is used in co-operative projects and in purchasing equipment which the members can use in their farming programs. The officers of the F.F.A. attended the Leadership camp at Stoney Lake near Hart, Michigan in July. For recreation we have softball in the summer and basketball during the winter months. The basketball team won five of the nine games played this year.

Harold Carpenter won the DeKalb award which is given each year as the outstanding Senior F.F.A. member. Harold was also recommended by Mr. Bullen to receive the State Farmer Award.



FIRST ROW: G. Pline, G. Schwab, B. McDaniel, B. Jamison, B. DuBois, J. Sandborn, J. Riley, P. Pline, N. Edgar, J. Wohlscheid, J. Sandborn, J. Leik, M. DuBois, D. Brown. SECOND ROW: R. Fedewa, B. Oliphant, P. Lear, E. Pennington, J. Mellstead, N. Wheeler, B. VanPolen, M. Mullins, C. Morgridge, V. Browne, L. Price, T. Selden, B. Howard, L. Crane. THIRD ROW: L. VanAmburg, B. Green, E. Hoppes, B. Burger, M. Norwood, M. Fineout, Miss Taylor, G. Wolscheid, G. Leach, J. Eddy, V. Bowen, B. Almy, L. Hoppes, B. Hoppes.

HOME MAKING CLUB

The Home Making Club had a bake sale at the F. F. A. Fair and with the profit we bought a new G. E. iron and mixmaster. We had a style show, put on by McCalls.

The Home Making Club had a Mother and Daughter Tea May ninth. Their guest speaker was Mrs. G. Mennen Williams, wife of Governor Williams.



FIRST ROW: C. Traynick, M. Sumner, B. McDaniels, R. Curtis, G. Kelly, G. Hendee, C. Pennington.
SECOND ROW: K. Lawless, J. Hunt, R. Merrill, Mrs. Piercefield, I. VanAmburg, M. Linebaugh.

SPANISH CLUB



The Spanish Club, with 13 members, has prospered in spite of the number 13. The officers chosen to preside over them for the year were: President, Ralph Merrill; Vice-President, Irene

Van Amburg; Secretary, Joan Hunt; Treasurer, Kathy Lawless; and Sponsor, Mrs. Piercefield.

With a great deal of hard work we managed to make our float realistic enough to win first prize in the Homecoming parade. "Jenny", the mule, helped in this project. She was very real. Billy Eddy was asked to act as the driver while Kathy Lawless was our Senorita.

All during the year we have been making money by selling candy bars two days a week at noon. With this we have bought some records, our pins and had a very enjoyable ice-skating party.



FIRST ROW: S. Manning, B. Sandborn, P. Howard, B. Beard, L. Braendle, R. Curtis, B. Stewart, J. TenEyck, D. Lange. SECOND ROW: L. Mellstead, J. Irrer, D. Braendle, J. Evans, R. Fernholz, G. Schrauben, M. Fedewa, C. Webert, G. Slowins. THIRD ROW: B. Hoppes, D. Pearl, J. Smith, E. Stegenga, Miss Shepherd, P. Lakin, E. Tower, A. Hoppes.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, now all second year students, has had a very prosperous and interesting year under the guidance of Miss Shepherd.

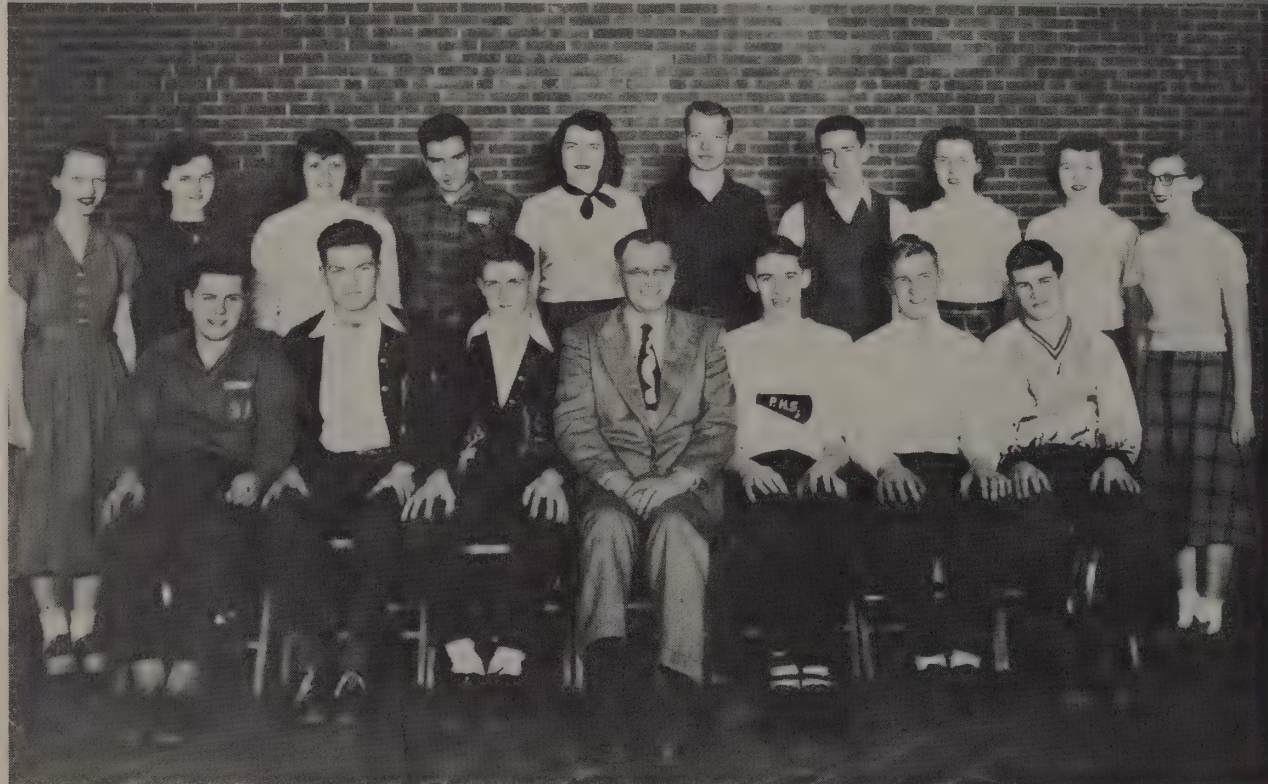
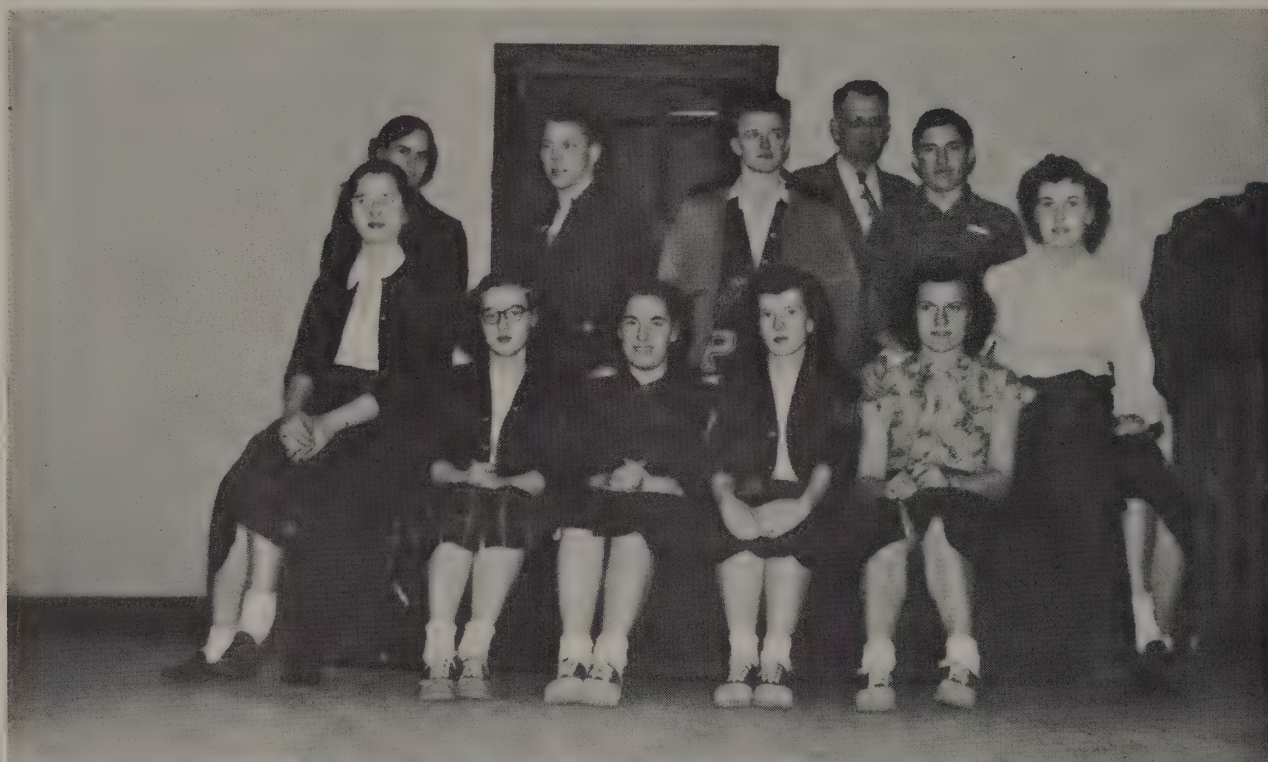
Evelyn Stegenga has been the very efficient President; Phyllis Lakin was elected Vice President, and Joan Smith, Secretary. Elaine Tower is in charge of our money bags, which incidentally, were

filled up considerably when we sponsored our square dance, the "Old Fashioned Hoedown" in October, raffling off a turkey and doing the "do si do" to the tune by Stiffler's Orchestra.

Then in the spring we feted the faculty and the two former Latin students in school at our annual Roman Banquet climaxing an enjoyable year.

JUNIOR PLAY "AUNT HATTY HITS HER STRIDE"

FIRST ROW: Betsy Stewart, Carl Schalow, Howard Bills, Mr. Lee, Director, Gordon Seal, Dawn Lange.
SECOND ROW: Mary E. Fox, Elaine Tower, Pat Ward, Mary J. Peake, Monica Pung.



STUDENT BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

FIRST ROW: G. Hollenback, E. Stegenga, B. Sandborn, M. Seal, M. Wooden, D. Lantz, L. Anderson, J. Pohl, E. Spohn, L. Mellstead. SECOND ROW: D. Bennett, L. Townsend, C. Willems, Mr. Lee, T. Buck, B. Willemin, B. Howard.

DEBATE

C. Willems, K. VanBuren, Mr. Hamilton, B. Sandborn, T. Buck.



LIBRARIANS

FIRST ROW: P. Smith, C. TenEyck, R. A. Curtis, Miss VanderLeest, P. Hoover, L. Meyers, I. Galer.
SECOND ROW: J. Selden, R. Riker, F. Sumner, P. Estep, S. Stump, M. L. Smith.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

FIRST ROW: L. Murphy, N. Patrick, R. Curtis, J. Stewart, C. Carpenter, R. Ward, M. Kelly, L. Swarthout.
SECOND ROW: L. Kingsley, T. Bettison, C. Noren, B. DeVries, Mr. Beagle, Sponsor, M. Sandborn, D. Hyland, B. Shattuck.

CALENDAR

SEPT. 7	Beginning of fall term.	MAR. 21	Annual Staff assist Morgan store in sponsoring style show.
SEPT. 30	Homecoming day and dance, sponsored by our Cheerleaders.	APRIL 20-21	Juniors present their play, "Aunt Hetty Hits Her Stride."
NOV. 9	Annual F. F. A. Fair.	MAY 2	Latin Club holds their annual Roman Banquet.
NOV. 18	Latin Club held an "Old Fashioned Hoedown" square dance.	MAY 15-19	Seniors go on their trip to Niagara Falls.
DEC. 1-2	Seniors present their play "Hobgoblin House."	MAY 26	The last big dance of the year. The J-HOP.
DEC. 9	"Snowflake Serenade" was the title of the Spanish Club dance.	JUNE 4	Baccalaureate.
JAN. 11	Community talent show sponsored by the Annual Staff.	JUNE 7	Junior-Senior Banquet.
JAN. 27	Senior Prom, "DREAMER'S HOLIDAY," with Barney McCardel and his orchestra.	JUNE 8	COMMENCEMENT.

SPORTS



FOOTBALL

FIRST TEAM

FIRST ROW: G. Seal, R. Denny, G. McCrumb, B. Moyer, J. Stewart, L. Townsend, H. Bills, R. Mauren, R. Howard, C. Schalow. SECOND ROW: P. Lawless, B. Willemin, B. Moyer, T. White, J. Goodwin, C. Thomas, B. Schrauben, C. Willems.



RED RAIDERS

FIRST ROW: Coach Wood, B. Morgridge, T. Bettison, B. Fish, R. Pearl, A. Smith, Coach Pernert. SECOND ROW: L. Wheeler, B. Feldpausch, J. Stegenga, G. Burgess, B. Marshall, J. Bates, M. Sandborn, C. Newman. THIRD ROW: B. Acherson, A. Mellstead, D. Iler, L. Graft, T. Seal, B. Sutherland, B. DeVries, N. Patrick, D. Hanson, J. Benschoter. FOURTH ROW: J. Lakin, K. Knox, D. Bennett, M. Meekhof, J. Wieber, G. Bills, T. Feldpausch, D. VanAmburg, R. Gensterblum. FIFTH ROW: B. Moyer, B. Howard, J. Stewart, L. Townsend, G. McCrumb, C. Willems, P. Lawless, B. Schrauben, C. Schalow. SIXTH ROW: D. Mauren, J. Goodwin, C. Thomas, B. Willemin, T. White, B. Moyer, R. Denny, G. Seal, H. Bills.

FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RECORD

Portland.....	19	Carson City.....	0
Portland.....	6	Durand.....	14
*Portland.....	33	Bellevue.....	0
*Portland.....	31	Olivet.....	0
*Portland.....	7	Nashville.....	7
Portland.....	14	Belding.....	14
*Portland.....	19	Dimondale.....	0
*Portland.....	26	Lake Odessa.....	13
Portland.....	13	Saranac.....	18

*Conference Games

TEAM STATISTICS

	P.H.S.	Opp.	Scoring By	
First Downs.....	86	57	Johnny Stewart.....	45
Rushing.....	651	45	Carl Schalow.....	35
Passing.....	21	12	Howard Bills.....	32
Yards Gained.....	2527	1281	Chuck Thomas.....	30
Rushing.....	1748	799	Bob Howard.....	12
Passing.....	779	482	Bill Schrauben.....	6
Passes Attempted.....	92	112	Gordon Seal.....	6
Passes Completed.....	37	34	Joe Wieber.....	1
Passes Intercepted.....	12	9		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	T.P.	C.P.	Int.	Yards
Gordon Seal.....	90	34	8	745
Joe Wieber.....	10	2	0	32

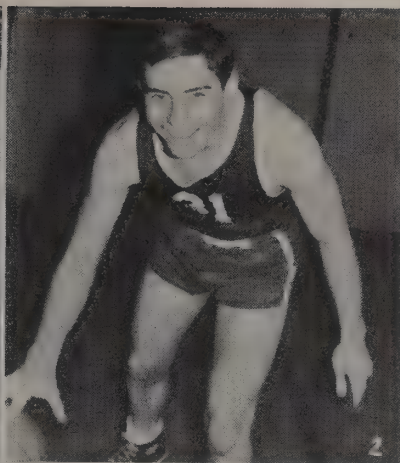
PASS RECEIVING	No. Received	Yardage	Average
Chuck Thomas.....	27	678	25.1
Howard Bills.....	4	33	8.1
Bob Howard.....	2	30	15
Bill Schrauben.....	1	18	18
Pat Lawless.....	2	10	5
Joe Wieber.....	1	4	4

RUNNING	Trys	Yardage	Average
Howard.....	57	467	8.1
Schalow.....	79	425	5.3
Stewart.....	63	307	4.8
H. Bills.....	61	284	4.6
Wieber.....	13	55	4.2
Seal.....	16	—19	—1
G. Bills.....	3	0	0



TRI-C CHAMPS

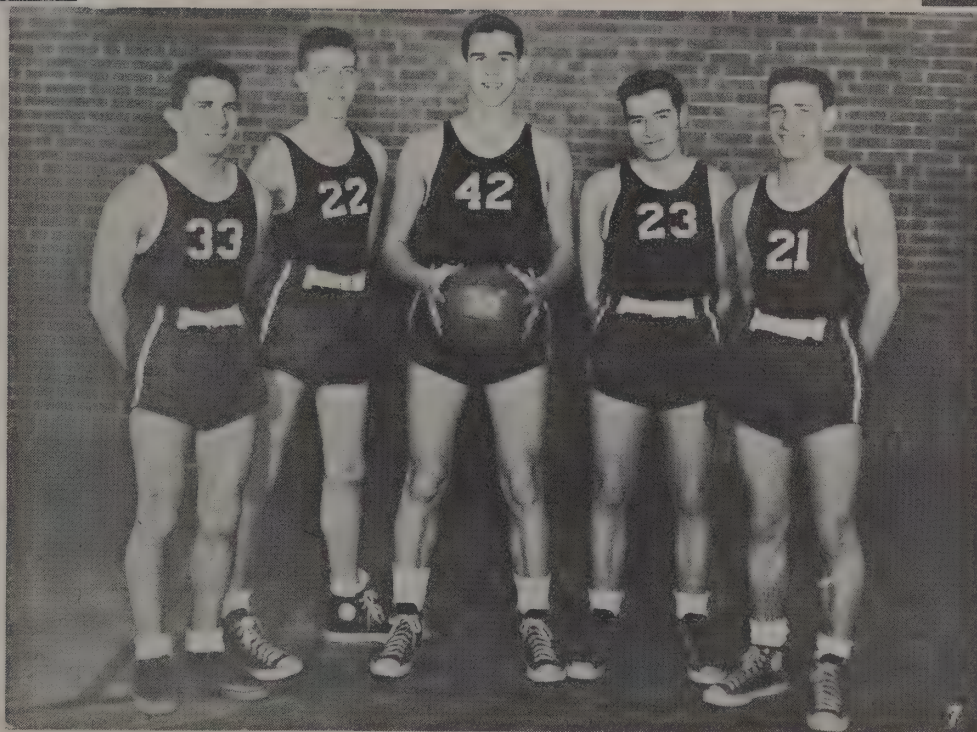
1. Through the middle—C. Schalow.
2. The mighty mite—G. Seal.
3. Ready for action—P.H.S. line.
4. Over the line—J. Stewart.
5. Try and get by—B. Willemin.
6. It takes team work—B. Moyer.
7. Man Mountain—B. Moyer.
8. Precision timing—T. White.
9. Comin' through—H. Bills
10. Anchored—L. Townsend.
11. B. Moyer, T. White, R. Denny, Goodwin B. Willemin, J.
12. Hope for the future—J. Wieber.
13. Shoulders—D. Mauren.
14. Watch my steam—J. Goodwin.
15. Nice pass—C. Thomas.
16. Carrying—B. Schrauben.
17. He should be there—G. Seal.
18. Scanning the field—Pernert.
19. Hike 1, 2—T. White, G. Seal.
20. What a play—C. Willems.
21. Catch and run—C. Thomas.
22. D. Bennett, L. Townsend, B. Howard, P. Lawless, B. Willemin, C. Thomas, C. Willems.
23. Now I got'cha—R. Denny.
24. Holding up end—P. Lawless.



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BASKETBALL SNAPS

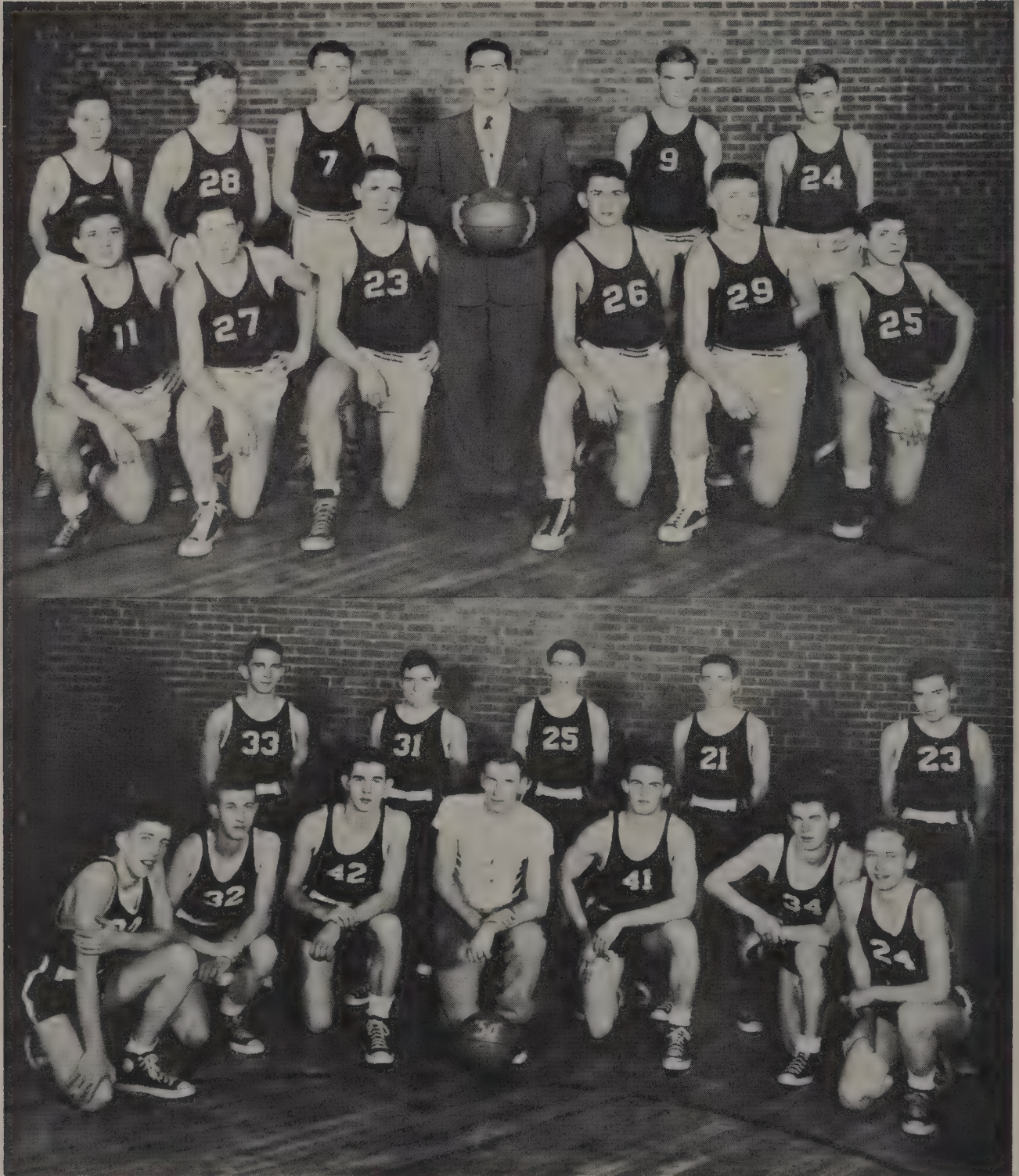
1. Bill Peacock	- - - - -	Guard
2. Gordon Seal	- - - - -	Guard
3. G. J. Rottman	- - - - -	Guard
4. John Stewart	- - - - -	Center
5. Allen Mellstead	- - - - -	Forward
6. Lowell Anderson	- - -	Honorary Captain and
Maurice Pernert	- - - - -	Coach

7. Seniors	- - - -	Raymond Smith—Forward
		Larry Braendle—Forward
		Frank Wieber—Center
		Marvin Seal—Forward
		Lowell Anderson—Guard

BASKETBALL

SECOND TEAM

FIRST ROW: T. Jamison, L. Swarthout, G. Burgess, Coach Wood, R. Ward, M. Sandborn. SECOND ROW: B. Sutherland, B. DeVries, M. Meekhof, J. Wieber, R. Pierce, T. Seal.



FIRST TEAM

FIRST ROW: R. Smith, G. Seal, A. Mellstead, L. Anderson, M. Seal. SECOND ROW: L. Braendle, G. J. Rottman, F. Wieber, Coach Pernert, J. Stewart, F. Guthrie, B. Peacock.

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS

Players	Quarters Played	Made	Missed	Percent
G. Seal.....	60	50	133	.273
Braendle.....	55	52	121	.300
Rottman.....	59	46	102	.310
Anderson.....	61	45	126	.263
M. Seal.....	56	30	66	.323
Stewart.....	55	32	86	.250
Wieber.....	50	27	61	.307
Guthrie.....	20	7	21	.250
Peacock.....	13	4	7	.263
Smith.....	31	3	21	.125
Mellstead.....	11	0	3	.000

FREE THROWS

Players	Made	Missed	Percent
G. Seal.....	43	22	.661
Braendle.....	26	19	.577
Rottman.....	14	9	.608
Anderson.....	26	26	.500
M. Seal.....	36	13	.734
Stewart.....	18	11	.620
Wieber.....	13	8	.619
Guthrie.....	2	4	.333
Peacock.....	2	1	.667
Smith.....	0	3	.000
Mellstead.....	1	3	.250

VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	We	They
Lansing Technical.....	44	54
Saranac.....	39	23
*Lake Odessa.....	27	25
*Bellevue.....	53	28
Lyons.....	51	30
Saranac.....	33	21
*Dimondale.....	44	33
Haslett.....	43	46
*Nashville.....	65	32
*Olivet.....	53	45
Lansing Technical.....	45	42
*Bellevue.....	43	22
Belding.....	48	51
*Dimondale.....	50	36
*Olivet.....	65	51
TOTALS.....	703	539

RESERVE SCORES

Opponent	We	They
Lansing Technical.....	32	27
Saranac.....	40	16
Lake Odessa.....	45	19
Bellevue.....	41	28
Lyons.....	45	17
Saranac.....	36	12
Dimondale.....	50	27
Haslett.....	43	47
Nashville.....	39	31
Olivet.....	51	37
Lansing Technical.....	33	30
Bellevue.....	57	31
Belding.....	47	36
Dimondale.....	57	42
Olivet.....	67	29
TOTALS.....	689	432

*League games



FIRST ROW: Bobby Morgridge. SECOND ROW: L. Townsend, C. Graft, F. Wieber, B. Reed, M. Seal, P. Trierweiler, D. Smith, Coach Pernert. THIRD ROW: B. Howard, C. Schalow, G. Seal, B. Moyer, D. Lanz, T. White, P. Lawless. FOURTH ROW: N. Gage, T. Feldpausch, J. Weiber, D. Hansen, D. Hyland, K. Carpenter, B. Gensterblum. FIFTH ROW: D. Hyland, D. VanAmburg, D. Wooden, R. Pierce.

BASEBALL

In 1948 Portland shared the league championship with Bellevue. This did not satisfy their successors. So, in 1949 they walked away with the league championship and a 1.000 per cent rating.

The league standings were as follows:

Team	w	l	pct.
Portland - - - -	5	0	1.000
Olivet - - - -	4	1	.800
Lake Odessa - - -	3	2	.600
Dimondale - - - -	2	3	.400
Bellevue - - - -	1	4	.200
Nashville - - - -	0	5	.000



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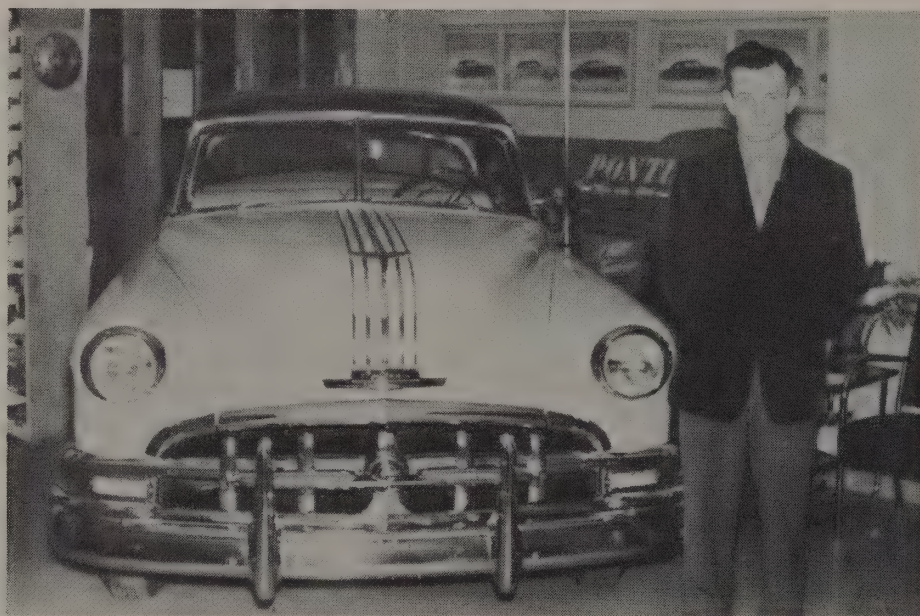


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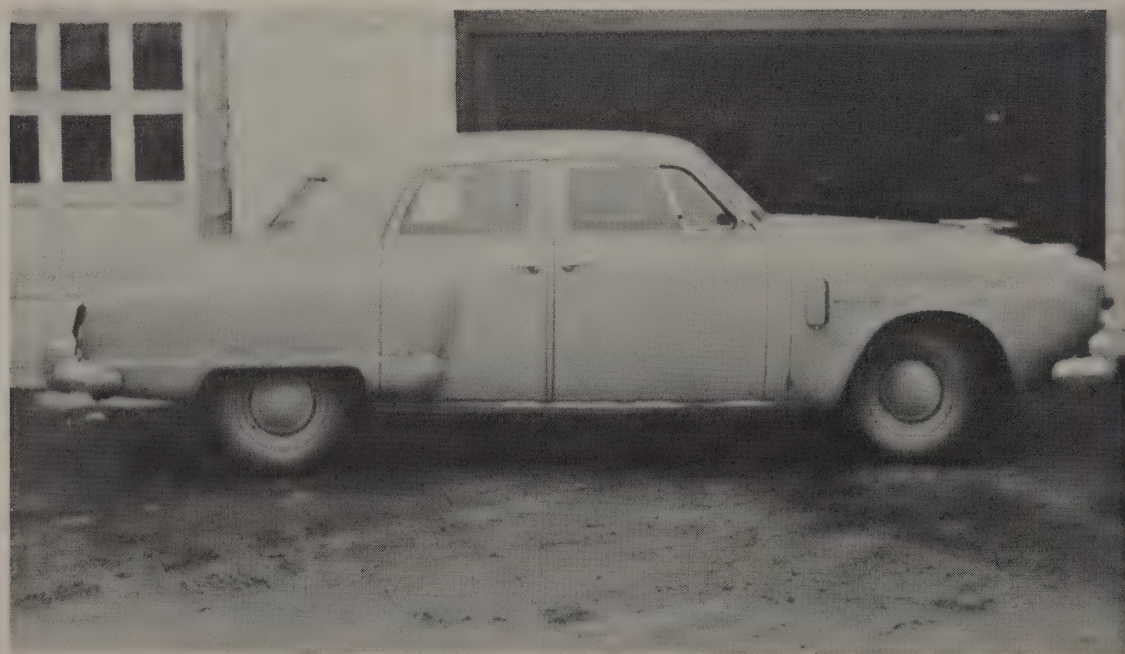
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We wish to express our thanks to all those who in any way helped to make our Senior Yearbook a success.

THE ANNUAL STAFF.



1. Sunday School Class—1945.
2. True lovers—Mary Jean and Bill.
3. Pat Hoover—Clean up time!
4. What a pose? Percy Estep.
5. Bev Sandborn, takin' life easy!
6. Senior Luncheon Gals.
7. Queen Shirley!
8. Loyal Portlandites! !
9. Georgia Kinney and Marilyn Mullins.

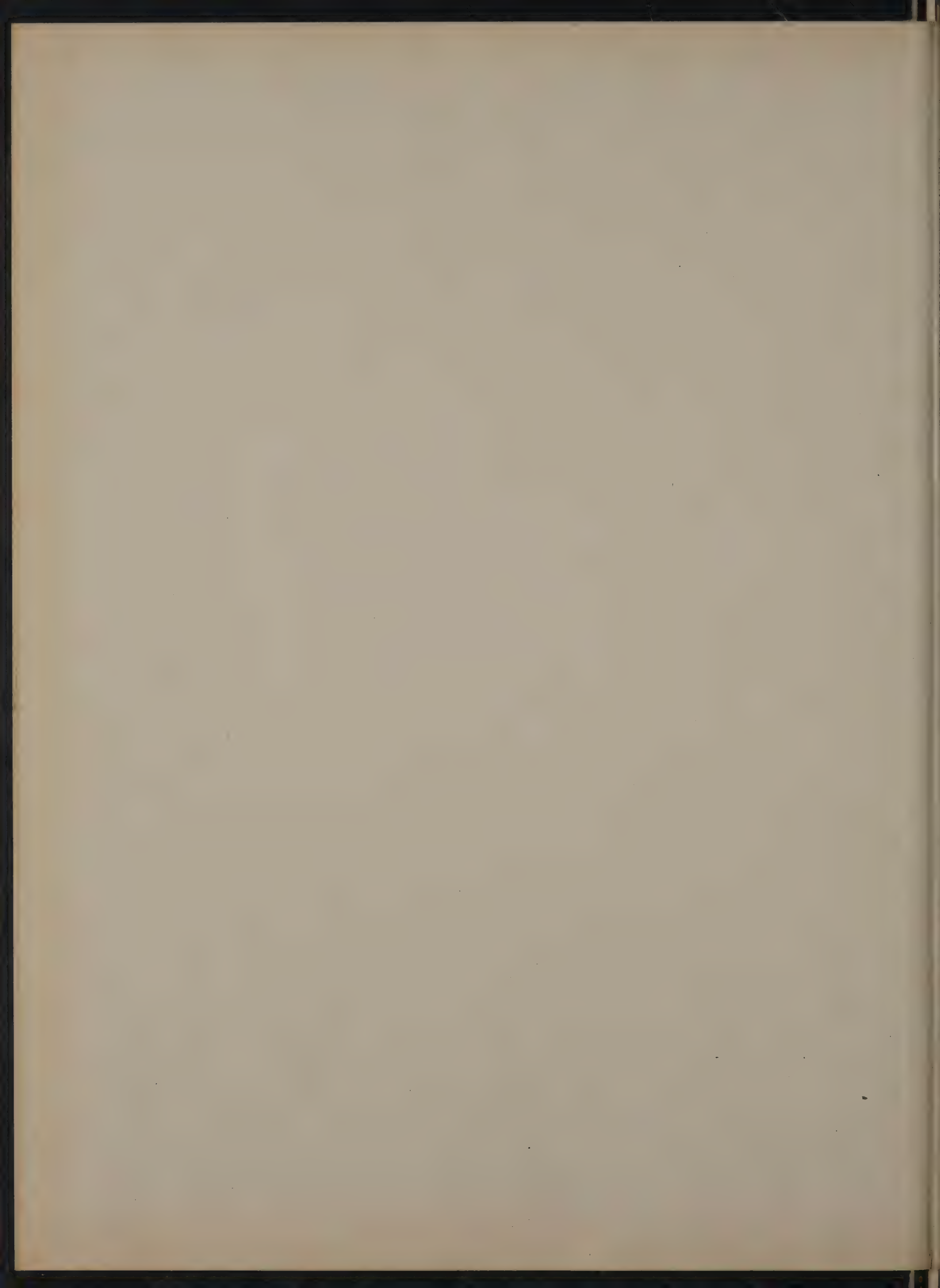
10. Phyl Lakin and Dawn Lange!
11. Chief dishwasher, Bill Willemin.
12. Smile for the birdie! Bev, Lois, Janet.
13. Tall, dark, and handsome—Vern.
14. Joan Green's Hallowe'en get together.
15. Senior girls busy as bees.
16. We girls and our junk pile—5th grade.
17. Farmerette Doni Braendle.
18. One of Bug Spohn's parties! ! !

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Will Honor King, Queen at School Tinsel Ball



Here's the picture of the King and Queen of the Tinsel Ball and their courts. In the front row we find Jack Vanderstel, of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Maker. In the back row are Joy Claydon, Jim Barkwell, Queen Barbara Andringa, and King Jim Lanting. Janet Peterson, who is in the Queen's court, was not present when the picture was taken.

The students and alumni of Davenport Institute, their guests and friends, will dance to the music of Ralph Wiegel and his orchestra in the Pantlind Hotel Ballroom, on December 19 from 9:30 until 12:30. The event is the annual Tinsel Ball presented by Davenport Institute.

Mr. James Lanting and Miss Barbara Andringa were elected by popular vote as King and Queen of the event. Their court includes Miss Joyce Claydon, Miss Janet Peterson, Mr. James Barkwell, and Mr. John Vanderstel.

Chairman of the King and Queen committee is Mrs. Byron Healy. She is assisted by Miss Delores Haff, Miss Lynn Church, Mrs. Dagmar Dell, Mr. Donald Opdendyk, Mr. Donald Jackson and Mr. Ralph Halberstadt.

Chairman of the Dance Committee is Mr. Ralph Halberstadt. He is assisted by Mrs. Frances Maker, Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Florence Wood, Miss Barbara Andringa, Miss Betty Icieck, Miss Janet Peterson, and Mr. Vern Weaver, in charge of tickets.

Among those planning to attend are:

Here are the names of those who made reservations for the Tinsel Ball, Friday, December 19, in the Pantlind Hotel Ballroom.

Jim Boss, Joyce Loper; Jim Barkwell, Frances Neuhaus; Hugh James, Bette Messner; Jim McArdle, Carolyn Peterson; Bob Reneker, Bette Luckman; Jim Hayes, Mary Rank; Tom Fick, Lynn Church; Tom Briggs, Delores Haff; Bill Geerlings, Barbara Kalp; Ed Faasen, Jo Wright; Jim Lanting, Clarine Homrich; Mr. and Mrs. O'Jay Blok; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Couthie; Don Joustra, Barbara Andringa; Dale Webber, Mary Ann Musyzinski; Jim Packer, June Beukema; Gerry Van Otteren, Carolyn Ohler.

Wally Miller, Jo Strong; Gene Canfield, Dyllis Willyard; Jack Geelhoed, Margaret Soldusky; Ralph Halberstadt, Jeanne Burt-rick; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wynal-da; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Healy; Paul Schmidt and Bonny Lou Gura; Mr. and Mrs. Keith McGrager; Mr. and Mrs. Art Boat; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yalacki; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buist; Mr. and Mrs. Ray House;

Girls Entertain At Alpha Iota's Finish Percy Jones Center Pledge Rush Season

It is a wonderful thing that the girls from D. I. are acting as dance hostesses at Percy Jones Hospital. Every so often many of the girls from D. I. go to Percy Jones and help to entertain the fellows.

These girls meet at the YWCA and take the army bus to Battle Creek on which they also return. The girls that were attending the most recent dance were, Vickie Reynolds, Jeanette Corner, Gayven Wallen, Carol Sprague, Elaine Lenison, Shirley Smither, Carol Ash, Maxine Bogner, Deloris Haff, Joanne Sherwood, Judy Sexton, Colleen Rich, Shirley Brooks, Mary Jane Roe, Leona Scott, Jean Van Haften, Marilyn Talley and Janet Pomper.

The sorority and fraternity project, the candy counter, has been replaced by a candy machine. Just remember to have your nickles handy!

Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Iota Sorority completed their rushing by Christmas vacation.

The rush party was held Wednesday, December 10. Thursday and Friday were Help Week with the usual trials and tribulations for the new pledges. The formal initiation was held at the Pantlind Hotel. Approximately 20 new girls came into the sorority.

On February 18, the active chapter and the alumnae chapter of Alpha Iota will have a coffee evening. The purpose of this get-together is to acquaint the members of the active chapter, who will soon be eligible for membership in the alumnae group, with the alumnae activities and members.

Stan DeWitt, Margaret Nordell; Robert Brown, Marilyn Pastoor; C. E. Palmerlee, JoAnn Ferguson; Don Opdendyk, Joy Claydon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.



From Staff And Faculty

Teacher Of The Month

In this issue, we should like to introduce Mrs. Frances Maker. Mrs. Maker is the friendly face seen every morning in the office, and the patient soul who sells us our supplies at the bookstore.

Mrs. Maker graduated from high school in Manitowac, Wisconsin. She majored in a commercial course while she was in high school. After graduation she went into the secretarial field.

The chance to work for a construction firm, a position which she held for nine years, brought Mrs. Maker to Davenport in a round-about way. After her construction firm work, she took a position in the Houseman Building where, by accident, she learned to operate a comptometer. When she applied for a job at Davenport, she was placed as a comptometer teacher in night school. She gradually worked into teaching days, too.

Mrs. Maker likes DI very much. She especially likes being with the students. As she says, "There is never a dull moment."

Mrs. Maker is active in the Alumnae Chapter of the Alpha Iota Sorority here in Grand Rapids.

New Faces At Davenport

This term we are seeing some new faces at Davenport. From our own city we have Mary Jane Inman, a graduate of the University of Michigan. She graduated from Ottawa Hills High School and attended Junior College before going on to receive her Bachelor of Science degree. She is enrolled in the Executive Secretarial Course.

Others enrolled in the Executive Secretarial Course are Nancy Lee Walker and Priscilla Metzler.

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We are honored in having several Korean veterans attending this term. George Paniwazik, Clyde Everett, Charles Gamwell, Howard Nelson, Donald Jupstrom, and Tom Holden. These men are enrolled in Salesmanship, Business Administration, and Professional Accounting courses, respectively.

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From Holland Michigan, we have Miss Helen Bocks; and going farther north, we come to Glenn Sommers, who hails from Petoskey. Both are taking Professional Accounting.

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And from Detroit, we have, in Mrs. Woods words "a real sharp kid", named Charles Vander Ark. He attended Wilber Wright High School before coming to Ottawa Hills in our own city.

Other new faces are Edward Hahn, Eugene Churchill, Dick Trojanowski, enrolled in Professional Accounting; and Elaine Meyers enrolled in Defense Secretarial.

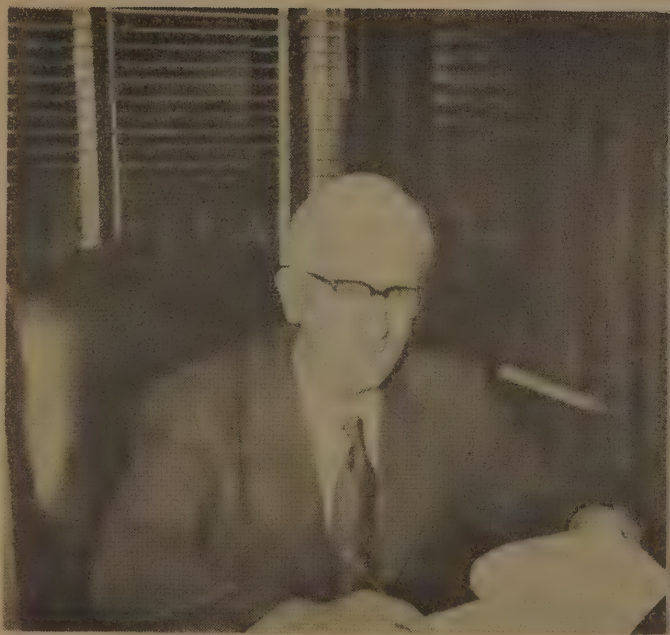
Starts Exchange

Ralph Halberstadt has taken it upon himself to start an exchange system with other business colleges all over the country. In this system, Davenport will send its paper to these schools and they will send us their publications.

King, Queen Of Tinsel Ball



Making Plans For 1953 School Year



M. E. Davenport, President



Robert Sneden, Vice-President

Way Back Thar

Lansing Business University had a newspaper for many years. One of the issues on file at the school is the fall and winter number of 1905-1906 and was called Lansing Business University Journal. The front page is adorned with pictures of the owners — Mr. Wessel and Mr. Beck, handle bar mustaches and all.

The school was then located on the fifth floor of the Arbaugh building and the picture of the building is on the back page. This picture is complete with street car, horse and buggy, and a horse and delivery wagon.

Here are a few interesting excerpts:

"Young men and women of ordinary ability and excellent character can make preparation in a comparatively short time for a situation that will pay from \$750 to \$1400 a year. Those interested, write the Civil Service Dept. in Washington, D.C. Then write for information as to when you may enter L. B. U. and state what position you wish to prepare for."

Here is another:

"We are now giving special attention to the preparation of Commercial and Shorthand Teachers. It is now a fact that a good all-around Commercial or Shorthand teacher can demand a salary from \$50 to \$150 a month and be sure of a position."

"Learning to spell the English language correctly is one of the most difficult tasks of school life, hence, correct spelling is rightly regarded as a sign of culture, and bad spelling as indicating a lack of it.

Holiday Fun Ahead

Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas vacation, and we thought you'd like to know what some of the people at DI are planning to do.

Chuck Vander Ark is planning to work, as many of us are; but he also tells us that he'd like to go to New Orleans.

Mrs. Maker is planning to work, and she is looking forward to the usual Christmas family parties.

Now Separate

The papers at Lansing Business University and Davenport have been separated. From now on, each school will have its own publication.

Another business meeting for the two papers is being planned in the near future.

Because of graduation, we need more students to work on the Students' Life. If you are interested, get in touch with Joy Claydon, Ralph Halberstadt, or Mrs. Woods.



This picture was taken at Jeannine Harrington and George Schillinger's wedding. Jeannine was a student at Davenport and is a member of the Delta Lambda chapter of Alpha Iota at DI. From left to right, Jim Vander Wal, JoAnn McNeil, Jim Anderson, Jeannine, the minister, George, Don Opdendyk, Bob Schillinger and Mr. Harrington.



James Rugg, DI Instructor, snapped in class

School Graduate Make Many Changes Is Recent Visitor In L.B.U. Building

Bookkeeping, secretarial work, and accounting help is the demand of the month in the employment field. The demand has been especially for men — full or part time. Dave Bittell is doing some part time work for Associated Trucking. The calls for men graduates have increased rapidly during the last month. The employment division is looking for men with accounting training for notable accounting positions; but moreover, there is need of salesmen with accounting backgrounds. Among the unusual calls last week was one for two men who were familiar with store layout. They must have had some drawingboard experience and some selling experience in the hardware field. This is a position for which only a certain type of man is needed. The case usually arises where such a person who is qualified in most respects, can find such a position open for him when he visits the L.B.U. employment office. Incidentally, such a position can draw salaries up to \$6,000 a year.

The call for women in offices has become too great for the supply. Many of the more mature women are realizing this, and are returning to L. B. U.'s evening and day school classes for refresher courses so that they may return to the active business field, more capable and efficient than before. It is encouraging to note that the high level of office salaries shows no sign of decreasing, as far as the general outlook is concerned.

During the past two weeks things have been flying around Lansing Business University. There has been a moving of desks, typewriters and everything in general. The study hall has been partitioned off into three class rooms and a study room.

Downstairs, the large, so-called secretarial room has been changed into a typing room, the front typing room has been converted into an office for the Administrators, and the back typing room has been turned into an extra class room.

The work on the new class rooms upstairs has not quite been finished. There are some doors to be hung, and a few odds and ends left to do.

Too bad for the new sorority rushes! They really had to toe the mark. It wasn't as bad as it seemed. They think it was worth the crazy things they had to do.

Keep laughing, boys! You'll get your fun when the frat starts their rushes soon after Christmas.

Carol Traynick
113 Lincoln St.
Portland, Mich.

Introducing Student Of Month

By Ralph Halberstadt

VERONICA MEKUCHECK

Most of us around D. I. know this name and face.

We young people here in America do not seem to realize the opportunity that we have. It is fortunate for us to have such a student as Veronica to help us realize that we have a freedom of opportunity to get an education.

Most of us know that she came from Germany, but that is about all. Most of her life was spent in Bad Salzungen, Germany, where she received her education. When she had finished her basic studies, she took business training.

She came to the United States with her sister. It must have been a thrill to her to see the Statue of Liberty loom up before her, when she entered this great country.

The sad part of it is that her parents are still in Germany. It would be a great challenge for one of us to leave our parents behind.

Veronica wanted to learn English, so she might be able to speak and write as we do. Her sister had called Davenport Institute after much searching for a English teacher for her. I. said that they would be able to help her.

Veronica is taking the special secretary course. She has been attending D. I. since June. Veronica also has a part time job at the Middleton Drug Co.

It is a privilege to be in school with you Veronica. May you have all the unlimited success there is for you to have in this great country of yours and mine.

Honor Former Student As Ionia, Mich. Mayor

Anthony Balice, better known as "Tony", former student here, has been honored as the citizen who has contributed most to the betterment of Ionia.

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| 5. | Alice Blue Gown
Bonnie Wood | Tierney |
| 6. | The Cuckoo Clock
Beverly Meitler | Young |
| 7. | Little Bit o' Honey
Marilyn Davenport | Boud |
| 8. | Duet-Somewhere Over the Rainbow
Kathy and Bonnie Wood | |
| 9. | In the Garden of my Heart
Ann Vogt | Ball |
| 10. | Irish Love Song
Mary Margaret Hoffman | Lang |
| 11. | Twenty Third Psalm
Connie Webert | Malotte |

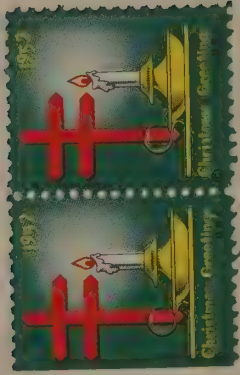
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Doni Braendle | |
| 15. | Song of the Blue Danube
Mary Ellen Fox | Strauss |
| 16. | Duet-Because You're You
Connie Webert and Gene Bills | |
| 17. | Morning
Alice Spitzley | Speaks |
| 18. | God Shall Wipe Away All Tears
Georgia Kinney | |
| 19. | World is Waiting for the Summer
Bill Peacock | Seitz |
| 20. | The Song of Morning
Bernice Schrauben | Huhn |
| 21. | Macushla
Gene Bills | |
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